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REDS REINFORCING CENTRAL CHINA FRONT Half A Million Troops Ready For Drive South NW OFFENSIVE RESUMED

Canton, September 14.

The Communists have thrown a new Army Corps into the Central China front in preparation for a drive on Canton and, at the same time, have resumed their offensive in North West China.

Press Gang Men Mobbed In Canton

Canton, September 14.

A mob of at least 500 Chinese this afternoon beat, kicked and clubbed two private "concentration agents," men who were caught trying to force foreign and other into the service of outmost provincial authorities and local military chiefs.

It was not immediately learned if the two men were fatally injured, but there were no signs of life in the two men, forms as they were dragged by the police at the end of ropes from the spot on Tsimshing Road in the heart of the city where they were trapped.

The two men, who represent a gang who get paid so much per head for trapping or forcing men into the private service of warlords and independent field commanders outside the regular army, were spotted operating on the Bund, and were chased several blocks from the waterfront to the centre of the city.

In front of the New Asia Hotel the mob caught up with the two men. They were soon beaten down under flying fists, feet and clubs. A small detachment of police and a couple of soldiers, although armed, failed to hold off the mob.

As the two men were dragged down the street the mob howling and yelling.

Illegal Practice

The practice being followed by this type of "concentration agent" is illegal. On Tuesday, the government command issued a decree that any agents caught would receive the death penalty.

The agents have been known to resort to actual kidnappings when they found less glibly youths who refused to accept their promises of high pay and good living. One student was kidnapped last week and his family was forced to ransom him with the payment of US\$500.

Those caught in the agents' net are sent into the interior to serve in the private or independent service for provincial authorities or local military commanders.

Most such "authorities" and commanders have offices in Canton. They send word to their offices that they need so many men. The agents get out to round them up, and are paid on a commission basis.

The regular armed services do not permit such action and considerable publicity has been given to the situation recently by the local authorities through the Canton press, asking the public's co-operation in stamping out this lucrative agent racket. — United Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the typhoon centre about 500 miles E of Hong Kong, (over the SE coast of Formosa) is moving W at 15-20 knots. Pressure is about 995 mb. A trough of low pressure over the Pacific to the E of Japan extending NE from the typhoon.

Today's Forecast: Moderate W winds freshening to strong NW winds later in the day. Fair at first becoming cloudy with rain developing later.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 82.5 deg. F. Min. 71.5 deg. F. Wind S.W. 10-15 knots. Sunshine 9.5 hours.

Highwater: N. 10.15 a.m. Low water: S. 10.15 a.m. At 0600 GMT, 1949.9 1064.3 mb.

Sea: Roughly 4-5 ft. Wind: S.W. 10-15 knots. Wind Force: 10-15 knots. Wind Direction: S.W. Wind Force: 10-15 knots.

The Chinese military spokesman said today that 500,000 Red troops were deployed throughout Hunan and Kiangsi Provinces. These included regulars and guerrillas. Communist General Chen Keng's 4th Army Group had been sent to the Juchan area, North of the Hunan-Kwangtung border, to reinforce the Communists who were reported to have suffered heavy losses in the past few days.

His 5th Army Group was concentrated along the Kiangsi-Hunan highway in the Yushien-Chaling area.

The military spokesman did not confirm today's Peiping Radio report alleging that, Sining, in North West China, had been occupied, but he predicted that heavy fighting would be resumed in the Shensi-Kansu-Ninghsia region.

General Nieh Yung-cheng's troops had been reinforced from two directions. The Communists were reported to be advancing along the old Sining-Hsien highway from Lanzhou towards Lungkuopu, approximately 300 miles further along the highway.

The spokesman added that in Shensi Province the Communist 60th and 61st Armies had withdrawn from Fenghsien back to Paochi, which is West of Shan, the provincial capital.

Reports received in Canton from South-East China stated that there was no change in the situation and Army which for some months past has been threatened from the North and West.

The number of Britons on Shamen Island is steadily decreasing.

Arrest Of 55 KMT Dissident Officials Ordered

Canton, September 14. The Chinese Cabinet, at a meeting today, decided to issue an order for the arrest of 55 former Government officials who are now carrying out anti-Government activities.

This includes General Lung Yun, former Governor of Yunnan, General Liu Fei, former Vice-Minister of National Defence, and General Huang Shao-hung, former advisor to Acting President Li Tsung-jen. — Reuter.

Red Pincer Movement

Ten Chinese Communist armies today pushed a sharp pincer movement through Western Hunan and South Kiangsi provinces, which appeared to be aimed at the Nationalist forces around Hengyang, 200 miles North of Canton, adds United Press.

The official military spokesman confirmed that four Communist armies had struck out to the West and South West of Changteh in the direction of Sanyang.

The move appeared to be aimed at making the Nationalist Central China commander, General Pao Ching-hai, move West from Hengyang, in an attempt to cut off the Reds or force the prospect of being isolated from the South.

Plans To Cope With Offensive

Nationalist China's top military men yesterday laid plans to cope with the impending Communist offensive on the central and Southern fronts, reports Associated Press.

Army sources said high level conferences had placed equal emphasis on defence and offence. Vital points will be defended at any cost and attacks will be initiated when expedient, they asserted.

An atmosphere of confidence pervaded this refugee capital, even as the Reds moved forces in Kiangsi Province 140 miles away to the North East.

In Kwangtung province home of Canton, the Nationalists reinforced their positions against the Communist concentrations across the border.

Both sides also were building up their forces in Hunan Province to the North of Canton where General Pao Chung-hsi, Nationalist Central China commander, has been battling back the Reds.

From the far interior of China, however, came a note of discord in contrast to the optimism expressed by Pao—and even some foreign observers—that the imminent Red Drive could be turned back.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said he had gone to Szechwan Province to align warlords there against the Communists but had not yet succeeded.

Admits Lack Of Harmony

The Nationalist leader admitted bluntly at a tea party yesterday in Chengtu, Szechwan capital, that but for lack of harmony among its leaders the province could become an important base for the fight against the Reds.

Chungking, Szechwan city which was the World War II provincial capital, has been designated the seat of government in Canton falls.

"To wipe out the Communist units we must unite closely and co-operate with each other," Chiang urged. "We must not only determine to defeat our enemy but devise ways and means of doing so."

But in a Canton news conference, said one way to win the Reds is with more American aid. "The quicker aid comes the less will be needed," the General said. "The longer aid is delayed the more will be needed, and even then there will be a question whether it will be effective."

Pao said it would be short-sighted if the United States held back aid because it "dissatisfied the leaders of the Nationalists who are at present the foremost fighters against Communism."

Cripps And Bevin In New York



Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps (left), and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, are seen on the deck of the liner Mauretania, on arrival in New York for the dollar crisis talks. — (AP Photo).

Three Killed In UK Shooting

Penrith, Cumberland, September 14.

The driver of a taxi hired by a gunman who shot dead a bank manager at Alton near here and then shot himself was also found dead last night.

The gunman, a 24 year old motorcycle racing enthusiast named Charles Corbett Kennedy, killed the bank manager, Mr. Andrew Steele, yesterday and was later found lying dead in his hired taxi. The taxi driver, Mr. Ernest Ingram was missing. Late last night, after a search, his body was found lying beneath a pile of stones by the roadside. — Reuter.

Gordon May Not Call At Shanghai

Shanghai, September 14. Fear was expressed here today that the repatriation ship General Gordon might not come to Shanghai.

The Nationalists admitted delaying a decision on an agreement for safe conduct for the ship in return for a safe conduct for the ship in return for a safe conduct for the ship.

The Nationalists promised safe conduct for the ship several weeks ago but were reported withholding it because the steamship line has sold passage to Shanghai to several hundred Chinese from Manila and Hong Kong. The Nationalists also were reported objecting to the ship bringing in cargo.

On the other hand, it is doubtful whether the Communists would let the Gordon enter unless she brought incoming passengers and cargo. The ship is now en route from Yokohama to Manila.

An American President Lines spokesman here said that the Shanghai call would probably be cancelled unless safe conduct is granted before the ship leaves Manila.

That would be a dark day for hundreds in Shanghai. Already some 500 foreigners have completed processing and obtained permits to leave. About 1,000 more hope to get permits before September 23, when the ship is expected to arrive. A couple of thousand more would like to get on but have no chance. With all efforts by airlines and other shipping firms to start service through the Nationalist blockade having failed, the Gordon looks like the only hope for several months ahead. — Associated Press.

TYPHOON HEADING FOR TAIWAN

Tokyo, September 14. Typhoon "Nellie," with 90-knot winds, is expected to hit Northern Taiwan within the next 24 hours, according to the United States Army weather wing.

At 3 p.m. today, the typhoon was reported 260 miles South West of Okinawa.

A weather official predicted that the storm would move towards Taiwan from an East-South-East direction at a speed of 10 knots. Two islands of the Ryukyu chain, North East of Taiwan, this afternoon, reported 60-knot winds. The typhoon is expected to affect the Japanese islands. — Reuter.

Hong Kong's Trade With Red China

More than 130,000 gross tons of shipping have left the port of Hong Kong to do business with the Communists. Of the total, half of the ships are under British registry.

According to the Assistant Director of Hong Kong Port Control, Mr. F. W. J. Skuttl, blockade-running ships have been transporting mainly steel bars, chemicals, rubber tyres, petrol, kerosene, motor cars, copper wiring, medical supplies and bulk paper.

Because of the high risk and bonus payments to crews in running the blockade, the Chinese Communists are paying from three to four times the market price for their materials.

Since the blockade, one 5,000-merchant vessel, named "55", was fired on and sunk with all hands aboard on August 9 off Taku Bay near Tientsin. In addition, more than half a dozen ships have been damaged by Chinese naval vessels.

Two important British shipping firms in Hong Kong, Jardine, Matheson and Co. and Butterfield and Swire, will give no information of the number of their ships involved in blockade running, but more than 30,000 gross tons of the total have been carried in their ships during the last two and a half months.

Tientsin and Yingkow. One Jardine ship that runs the blockade twice since June 26, the ss. Chak Sang, blew up in Hong Kong harbour on September 7, while moored in the dangerous "Goose" Anchorage killing 13 of her crew.

According to the Chak Sang manifest, she was carrying quantities of potassium chlorate and nitrate.

Two Northern Chinese port-Tientsin and Yingkow, have attracted more than 80 per cent of the blockade-running ships. Three days ago Royal Navy Authorities in Hong Kong issued an official statement that they did not recognise that any right exists for Chinese to seize British ships either outside or inside of Chinese territorial waters.

The statement added that strong diplomatic protests were being made to the Chinese Government against the seizure of British ships by Chinese naval vessels.

Aside from British registry ships, Norwegian and Panamanian ships have been regularly running the blockade from Hong Kong.

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The Communist threat to Canton is sufficiently removed for the Legislative Yuan to hold its next session here on September 27. Registration of members will be begun on September 19.

There are about one hundred members in Canton, Hong Kong and Kwangtung province and 170 in Taiwan. They all agreed to hold the next session here and will have an assured majority. — From Our Own Correspondent.

The charges were printed in the official Rumanian Workers' (Communist) Party newspaper, "Scanteia," in Bucharest and broadcast by Agencepres, the Rumanian press agency.

The intended Yugoslav invasion of Rumania and a coup in Hungary were backed by "American imperialists" who had infiltrated spies into the working class movement in "Rumania," "Scanteia" charged.

The Rumanian charges were contained in a commentary on the forthcoming trial of Rajk and seven co-defendants in Hungary who are charged with treason, espionage and attempts to overthrow the Hungarian government. The trial starts Friday in Budapest.

The plan was communicated to Rajk by the Yugoslav Minister of Interior Alexander Rankovic. Rumanian charges: "This included provisions for a Yugoslav attack upon Rumanian territories and occupation of part of it, assassination of Hungarian government members including Vice-Premier Matyas Rakosi and establishment of a government by Rajk himself."

"It was a plan of American imperialists to draw peoples democracies against the Soviet Union under the leadership of the traitor Tito."

Commenting on "Scanteia" said: "The statement will be a source of amusement to the United Press."

Parallel British, U.S. Policies In Far East Seen

Washington, September 14.

Development of British and American anti-Communist policies in the Far East along largely parallel lines was forecast by diplomatic authorities today.

Their prediction was based on talks now under way between the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

The two were believed to be in agreement particularly that a peace treaty for Japan is long overdue. There were no conclusions reported as to whether the Western powers should now proceed to work on drafting a Japanese treaty with or without the participation of Russia.

Indications were that Mr. Bevin and Mr. Acheson were also in general agreement on several other points, reported to have been touched upon in their first session of political talks here yesterday. These points included:

1—The Western powers should move slowly and cautiously on the question of recognition of Chinese Communist government if and when such a regime is established.

2—Nationalism is the most powerful force working against the spread of Communism in other Asian countries. It should be encouraged by the Western nations both for that reason and because it is in line with their established policies.

3—Western capital should be put to work on a wider scale than at present to raise the living standard of non-Communist Asiatic peoples.

Trade With Reds. On one point—trade with the Chinese Communist—diplomats speculated there might develop a divergence of British and American moves in the next few months.

American officials are reported to feel that their experience in dealing with Communism in China offers little basis for hope of doing business with the Communists, so that this country in general should follow a policy of hands off.

Britain, however, has a much greater commercial stake than the United States in China and is interested in protecting it to the fullest extent possible. Diplomatic officials say they would not be surprised if the British undertook to develop a working arrangement for trade with Communist China.

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Asked if Britain and the United States held divergent views about the peace treaty for Japan, the spokesman said he was not aware of any.

Britain in principle was always in favour of a peace treaty he added. The difficulty hitherto had been the impossibility of agreeing on the method for negotiating such a treaty. The Soviet Union had wanted to use the Council of Foreign Ministers while Britain and the United States thought it was a job for the Far Eastern Commission in Tokyo. — Reuter.



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Hong Kong's Food Supply Situation Satisfactory

One of the most serious problems being considered by the Hong Kong Government today is the food supply and reserve of the Colony. If normal imports from China should be cut off or restricted.

To understand fully the significance of this problem, it is necessary to realise that during the 17-day struggle for the Colony in 1941, the food situation was a worrying problem.

However, the situation today is much different. Though a large percentage of Hong Kong's fresh vegetables and meat is still imported from the mainland, trade with foreign countries is back to normal.

It might be true that Government will enforce a certain "austerity" on fresh vegetables, but minimum amounts could be imported from Australia, and certainly most of the meat supply could be provided from the vast cattle stations in Queensland and New South Wales.

Rice, the staple food diet of 99 per cent of the Colony's population, is one of the most favourable aspects of the Colony's overall food requirements. Because of the International Rice Agreements, the Hong Kong Government has been able to store up many months' supply, and the prospect of importing rice from some of our Southern neighbours is very good.

From Japan

One thing which should not be overlooked in any discussion of food supplies is that the Communists themselves, once they get on the New Territories border, will have more than their share of problems. First, they must begin the complex job of equitably distributing food from the highly productive Kwangtung area to Northern China.

Second, if they hope to import foodstuffs from abroad, they must in some way solve the problems of shipping, finance and their great lack of experience of openly competing on world markets. Already, as if to add emphasis to the Colony's firm food position, shipments of potatoes and onions are on the way from Japan, and potatoes are being shipped from Australia.

It is logical that the island state of Tasmania, off Australia, will be able to provide all the potatoes needed by the Colony, should the mainland supply be cut off.

No Threat

Realistically, fats and oils, and perhaps several basic food commodities will be under Government allocation, but even at its worst, this should prove only an inconvenience, rather than a serious threat to the overall defence picture.

In one food product, fish, the Colony is actually an exporter, and the greatest consumers of this food are the Chinese part of the population.

Realising these facts, there is certainly no reason for panic buying or hoarding by people in Hong Kong.

No matter how one looks at the problem—average per capita consumption, balanced diet—the Colony is in a generally satisfactory and strong food position, even under the remote possibility of a total blockade.

To establish flying service to the Orient in 1935, again after the war Pan American was first to fly to Tokyo and the Orient.

Survey flights between Tokyo and the Mainland, were inaugurated in September, 1947.

Pan American was also first to put Boeing Stratocruisers into service. The company received the first of its original twin-decked airlines, early this year, and started regular service between Hawaii and the Mainland on April 1, 1949.

As soon as the company received delivery of sufficient Stratocruisers the plans to extend service to the Orient were put into action.

The big, 300-mile-an-hour Boeing Stratocruisers will fly on a twice-weekly schedule between Tokyo and the Mainland, providing the fastest service yet to the Orient and clipping more than seven hours off present times.

The new flights will put the Orient and the Mainland on an overnight trip apart. Travel time from Tokyo to San Francisco will be 29 hours as contrasted with current 36-hour schedules.

Under the new schedule double-decked Clippers will leave Tokyo each Monday and Friday at 9 a.m., arriving in San Francisco the same days at 9 a.m. local time.

"Launching this new overnight service between the Orient and the United States is another step forward in Pan American's long service to Pacific countries," Mr. O'Donnell said.

He said the route will be Tokyo, Midway Island, Honolulu, San Francisco.

It is interesting to note that the double-decked Clippers will arrive in San Francisco on the same day they leave Tokyo, due to the eastward crossing of the International Date Line.

Mr. O'Donnell pointed out that the company was the first

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Battle Of Britain

Sir—War is a maker of myths and the number in which the history of the Battle of Britain has already been perverted by enthusiastic patriots probably makes an effort to state the facts (or dream). It seems surprising however that with the records of the German High Command conferences now available, no one has made a serious effort to correct the romantic version of those months of 1940 which are so widely accepted by Britons as being decisive on the course of the war.

Here are some of the usually ignored facts. Hitler had no intention of invading Britain after the defeat of France. He thought Britain would probably make peace, if she didn't, he thought she would wither away under sea blockade and bombing of her ports. (How well shown his belief is shown in the fact that even in 1942 U-boats were still sinking merchant ships faster than they were being built and that Britain survived precisely because she was never "alone" as is often stated, since 5,000 ships crossed the Atlantic before Pearl Harbor, she had the whole empire behind her and she also had very considerable tonnage from the countries Hitler had invaded which enabled her to weather the storm at sea.)

Squadron Leader Yule in his story of the air attacks mentions that testing of British defenses began on July 10. But Hitler did not even issue the order to study invasion preparations until July 10 and then only on the basis that the island was to be occupied "if necessary." British assessments of what happened thereafter are usually distorted by patriotism. The plain fact is that instead of reeling under insufferable losses the Luftwaffe by September 1 estimated British losses since August 3 at 1,115 planes compared to 467 of their own machines and saw the way clear to obtaining command of the air.

The main objective all through this period had been the RAF fighter force, and on September 10 the German naval staff suggested that the Luftwaffe might with advantage concentrate on the London and Dover area. From opposing invasion Generals Keitel and Jodl had come to regard it as quite a simple operation to regard it as quite a simple operation to regard it as quite a simple operation to regard it as quite a simple operation.

What then caused the failure to invade? The way in which the air battle went, certainly. But it was not an admission of defeat by the Germans in the air; they were never defeated in the sense that they were never unwilling to continue their preparations. The unreasonable weather which hampered operations was a major factor. So was the fact that the delivery of the necessary landing barges was slow. Hitler's staff had warned him that operations must be launched by September 15 because thereafter weather conditions would make it impossible to count on effective co-operation between the Luftwaffe and the heavy weapons used in the invasion. And the turning point is

appears likely, was a highly inaccurate evaluation of British defenses by German intelligence. The Germans heard in September that there were in England 20 completely operational divisions, and a total strength exceeding 1,800,000.

So on September 17 Hitler postponed Operation Sea Lion and the preparations thereafter were "solely for the purpose of maintaining political and military pressure on England." The so-called "fourth phase" of the Battle of Britain was therefore nothing of the kind. It was the expression of Hitler's belief that Britain could be beaten by air and sea blockade and the result of his decision to prepare to knock out Russia.

QUENTIN POPE.

International Talks

Sir—I shall be most grateful if you will help the good cause by publishing this letter in your esteemed columns. Several months ago, a group of private individuals, comprising Britons, Chinese and persons of several other nationalities, met together for a discussion on various matters pertaining to our joint interest in the study of Asiatic culture, with special emphasis on philosophy and religion. At that time, it was suggested that we arrange a series of brief talks on the subject of interest to those who cared to join in, and request the Postmaster General to allow us a weekly or fortnightly 20 minutes in which to broadcast them from Radio Hong Kong.

Unfortunately the plan fell through partly owing to the actual or expected departure from the Colony of the tentatively selected speakers, and partly to the somewhat meagre encouragement we received from other sources.

Recently, however, several of the group decided to try and make the plan work efficiently. If that is at all possible. Obviously, the first step is to discover whether there is a need for such talks and whether they would be well welcomed and informally concerning the more basic principles underlying it.

At the present time, the English programmes of Radio Hong Kong are almost completely devoid of any features which would indicate that our surroundings are in any way different from those of Margate or Blackpool—thats is, if we except the weather reports and the brief summary of Chinese news with which the daily programme closes. We feel almost certain that there are many people who have devoted themselves to the study of various branches of Eastern life and thought—people who can command large and attentive audiences in any Western city of this size. Should not we, who are so intimately concerned with the affairs of Asia, be happy to receive an opportunity of hearing them speak?

The success of our plan depends entirely on the amount of public response. Those interested are therefore urged to send in their names to me, through the Secretary of the Chinese Community, "Shoda," he replied, "Shoda workshops under Comrade Stalin can supply us all the necessary tools. They are dependable because we depend on Comrade Stalin. Not even a 'bunk' was the arsenal of the whole world's peoples' dictatorships, according to our Bolshevik theoreticians' dialectics.

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Court Brevities

A Chinese manager fined \$200 by Mr. Y.K. Kah at Central yesterday for overcharging 37 cents on a catty of flour and for not attaching a price tag.

Defendant was Hui Chung Lam, manager of the Tung Shum Store.

Chan man-hop, manager of the Chan man-hop store, Connaught Road Central, was fined \$50 for failing to display a price tag on tins of Ideal milk.

A sentence of 18 months was imposed on Tung Man-bong, aged 17, by Mr. A.D. Scholten at Central yesterday for stealing \$20 from S.Y. Wang. Defendant was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years.

Complainant was walking along Des Voeux Road near Lee Yuen Street when defendant came from the opposite direction and snatched the money from his pocket.

Lau Sang, aged 38, and Wong Hing, aged 24 were sentenced at Central yesterday to 10 and five months, respectively, for stealing a roll of cloth. Defendants were also ordered to be deported for 10 years.

Second defendant took a roll of cloth from the Fung Cheung Shun Shop. He was wearing a first defendant, who took the cloth away. This was seen by two detectives and they were arrested.

Quarry Case Adjourned

Further hearing of the quarry case in which four Government employees of the Hok On Quarry, Hungnam, are charged with three counts of larceny by public servants, was resumed at Kowloon yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Defendants in the case are Kwok Loi, aged 43, former foreman, Choi Wing-pun, aged 21, clerk, Wong Hing-fan, aged 29, general official, and Wong Hing-kum, aged 33, mixer foreman.

It was alleged that the prosecution weighed 23 cubic yards of tared stones on July 6, 11, and 12 from the Hok On quarry at Mt. Taiwail Road, Hungnam.

First defendant was represented by Mr. V.L. D'Aillon instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, second by Mr. C. E. Loseby, KC, instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart.

Mr. A. Shaw, Acting Superintendent of Police, attached to the Anti-Corruption Branch, is for the prosecution.

Giving evidence yesterday, Lee Chan-wah, a lorry driver, testified that he had delivered three lorry loads of tared stones to Ho Tung Bridge on July 7. This work was instructed by first defendant, witness said.

"White" Stones

About four days later, he was again instructed by first defendant to deliver two lorry loads of "white" stones (untarred) to Wo Hop Shek (19 1/2-mile-stone).

After these works were done, witness continued, first defendant gave him \$10 and \$44 respectively.

Witness further stated that he delivered the stones from the Hok On quarry, Hungnam. At the entrance of the quarry, the lorry loaded with the stones was weighed. Second defendant was then taking charge of the weighing. After that, third defendant asked him to sign his name on a book, witness said.

Further evidence was then given, and the case was adjourned to 10 a.m. today.

HOLY SOULS CHURCH

The Ceremony of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Holy Souls Church, which will take place at the Church site at Sun Street on Sunday, September 18, at 2.30 p.m.

St. Ignace will be celebrated immediately after. The Very Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, S.J., will officiate. All the faithful are kindly invited to attend.

China "Betrayal"

Sir—Through Leighton J. Stuart, Harry Truman and Dean Acheson approached the Reds for American loans in capital and machinery, said an un-reputable report. "We," answered a spokesman of China's Communist "Shoda," he replied, "Shoda workshops under Comrade Stalin can supply us all the necessary tools. They are dependable because we depend on Comrade Stalin. Not even a 'bunk' was the arsenal of the whole world's peoples' dictatorships, according to our Bolshevik theoreticians' dialectics.

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Battle Of Britain Parade By RAF At Kai Tak Today

A parade in commemoration of the Battle of Britain will be held at the RAF Station Kai Tak at 8.20 a.m. today.

After the parade there will be a march-past. The salute will be taken by Group Captain J. H. Worrall, DFC, the Station Commander of Kai Tak, who commanded a Squadron during the Battle of Britain.

During the morning, Royal Air Force Spitfires from Kai Tak and Royal Naval Sea King and Fireflies from H.M.S. Triumph will "show the flag" in the New Territories. Finally, at approximately 10.30 a.m., the planes will carry out a combined fly past over Hong Kong harbour.

George Costello Appointed CPS Agent In HK

Mr. George Costello has been appointed General Agent for Canadian Pacific Steamships in Hong Kong, it was officially announced yesterday.

The duties of the newly-appointed executive, who was formerly the Steamship General Passenger Agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, include the securing of traffic for the Canadian Pacific Air Lines service between the Far East, terminating at Hong Kong, due to begin flights on a regular basis this month.

Mr. Costello joined the CPR as a ticket clerk at Hong Kong in 1919, and was general passenger agent here when the Japanese occupied the Colony early in 1941, and was released in 1943. During his 28 years in the Orient he has also worked at Yokohama and Shanghai.

In May, 1944, following his release from internment, Mr. Costello resumed his duties with the Company as Acting Steamship General Agent at New York, where he remained until taking over his Vancouver post in January, 1947.

Mr. Edward Hospes, whose post is being taken over by Mr. Costello, is leaving for Vancouver to resume duties as Steamship General Passenger Agent for the CPR at Vancouver.

Mr. Hospes has had wide experience in Canadian Pacific's Orient service. Joining the Company as a ticket clerk in Chicago in 1920, he was transferred to Yokohama and Shanghai, prior to his appointment as General Agent in the Colony in 1935.

At the outbreak of the last war, he was posted to Montreal as passenger agent. He returned to Hong Kong in 1945 while on loan to the Ministry of War Transport, with the Far East Shipping Agency Association, taking up his company post of General Agent here in 1945.

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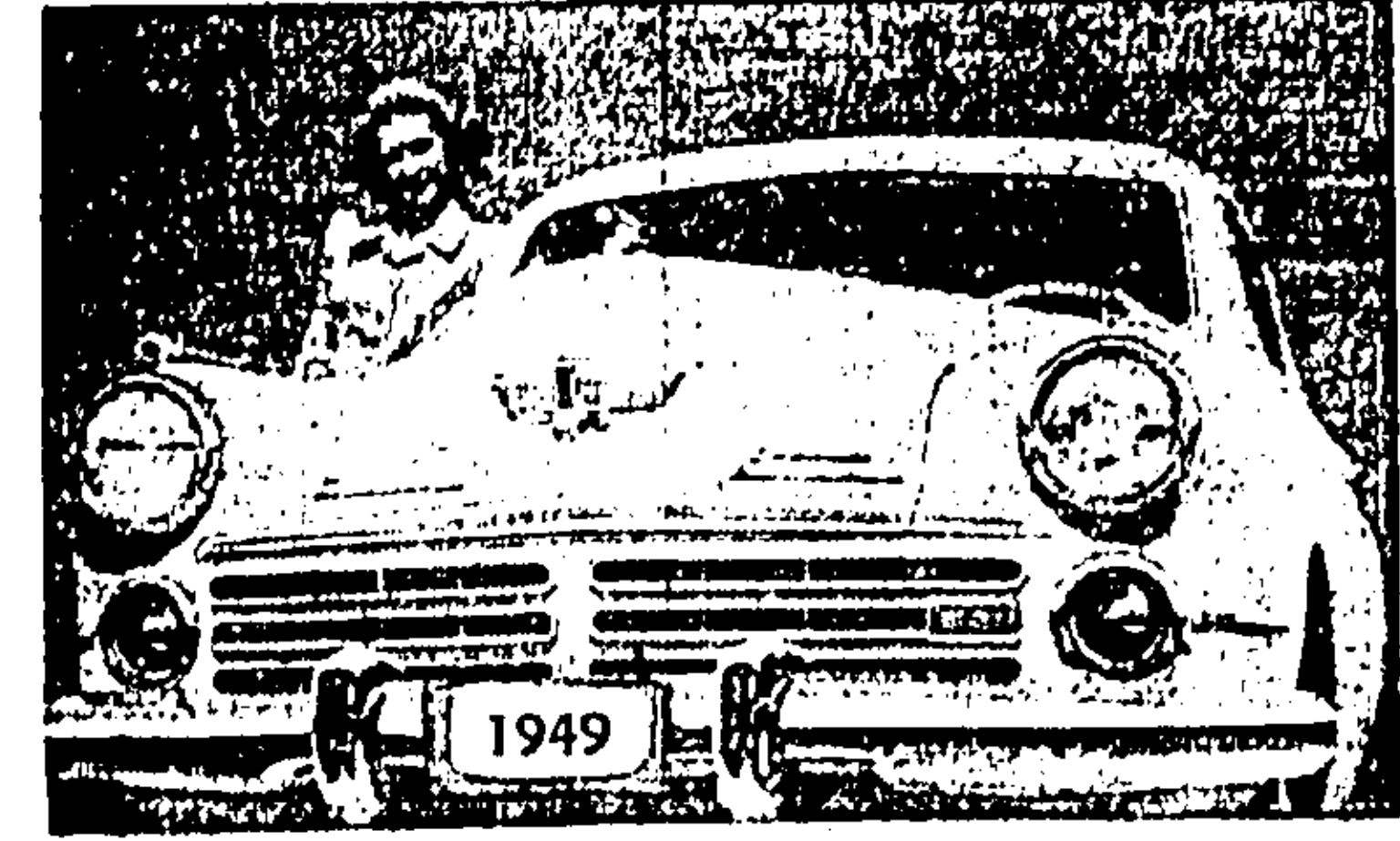
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Possession Of Forged Banknotes

Charged with possession of forged banknotes, Pang Tien, aged 34, unemployed, was brought before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday to face committal proceedings.

It was alleged by the prosecution that on August 18, Pang was found in possession of 140 \$100 banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Terminus, Tsim Sha Tsui.

Defective Sub-Inspector S. H. Downman conducted the case for the prosecution while Mr. P. J. Griffiths appeared for the defence.

DSI J. Hadden, in evidence, said that on August 18, defendant was brought to the Tsim Sha Tsui CID office in custody of DSI Downman, in the presence of defendant, he received from Inspector Lam of the Revenue Department, 140 \$100 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank banknotes. During that time, defendant, Inspector Lam and DSI Downman were present, DSI Hadden said.

Giving evidence yesterday, Revenue Officer 362, Leung Po-man testified that at about 2 p.m. on August 18, he was on duty at the searching barrier at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Terminus Station, Tsim Sha Tsui. His duty was to search all in-coming passengers from Canton.

Searched Defendant

Witness went on to say that he stopped and searched defendant, who was then an in-coming passenger, and was carrying a suitcase.

He asked defendant whether he had any gold, jewellery or contraband, the defendant denied replying in the negative, witness said. On being searched, he felt a hard packet in a pocket of a pair of trousers which was among defendant's clothing, witness continued.

He asked defendant what was in the packet, witness said, and defendant replied that it was banknotes, amounting to about \$3,000. Witness handed the packet of banknotes to Revenue Inspector Lam who was then officer in charge at the Railway Station.

At the Commerce and Industry Office, he asked defendant whether he had any more banknotes. Defendant replied in the affirmative.

Another search was made of defendant's clothing, and two more packets in two different pockets of a man's winter coat were found. The packets also consisted of \$100 banknotes, witness concluded.

After further evidence was given, the proceedings were adjourned to October 5.



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Some 900 reinforcements arriving from the United Kingdom yesterday by HMT Eastern Prince received a momentary shock when the troopship went out of control and had to be towed to Kowloon Wharf.

Several tugs and launches answered her "distress call"—two balls denoting an engine breakdown—as the 10,900-ton liner was mid-stream in the harbour not far from Kowloon Wharf.

Light and ventilation systems aboard the Eastern Prince were cut off and power was supplied from shore after she had berthed alongside No. 5 Pier.

Disembarkation began about two and a half hours after the berthing. Those who landed here yesterday were mainly personnel of the 24 Field Engineers Regiment, 40 Infantry Division, (Signals), 40 Infantry Division, I. Q. and 18 Field Ambulance.

Others were remnants of regiments who had arrived here earlier. There were also parties of Royal Navy and Royal Air Force reinforcements.

In command of the 18 Field Ambulance is Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Skinner, R.A.M.C., who brought 102 men yesterday.

The officers in charge of the troops were Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Bryant, Royal Tank Regiment.

The Band of The Buffs was at the pier to entertain the arrivals. High-ranking officers boarded the Eastern Prince to welcome the reinforcements.

Postal Union Commemorative Stamp Issue

The Postmaster-General announces that the special stamps of the Universal Postal Union Commemorative Issue will be placed on sale on October 10 and will remain on sale for three months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is earlier.

Sixty-four Colonial Territories are participating in this issue and the opening date is in all cases October 10.

It is unfortunate that the first day issue is a Public Holiday in Hong Kong but special arrangements are being made for that day.

The main stamp and registration counters at the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. instead of 12 noon as usual on Bank Holidays.

All Branch Offices, which are usually closed on Bank Holidays, will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

No facilities will be available for Parcels or Poste Restante business.

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The ss. President Wilson, pride of the American President Lines' fleet of luxury liners, is due to enter port on September 20.

On board will be Mr. J. W. Clague, District Passenger Agent of the Hong Kong APL Office, who is coming from home leave in the United States.

Other arrivals will be Mr. Kyle D. Palmer, a columnist for the "Los Angeles Times" who is making the round-Pacific cruise on a quick observation trip with his wife, Mr. William F. McCarty, and Mr. Richard M. Albaugh, Foreign Service clerk of the United States Department, and Mr. George H. Olson, Vice-President and General Manager of Ernest Ingold Company, motor car distributors of San Francisco.

Colonial Police Training in UK

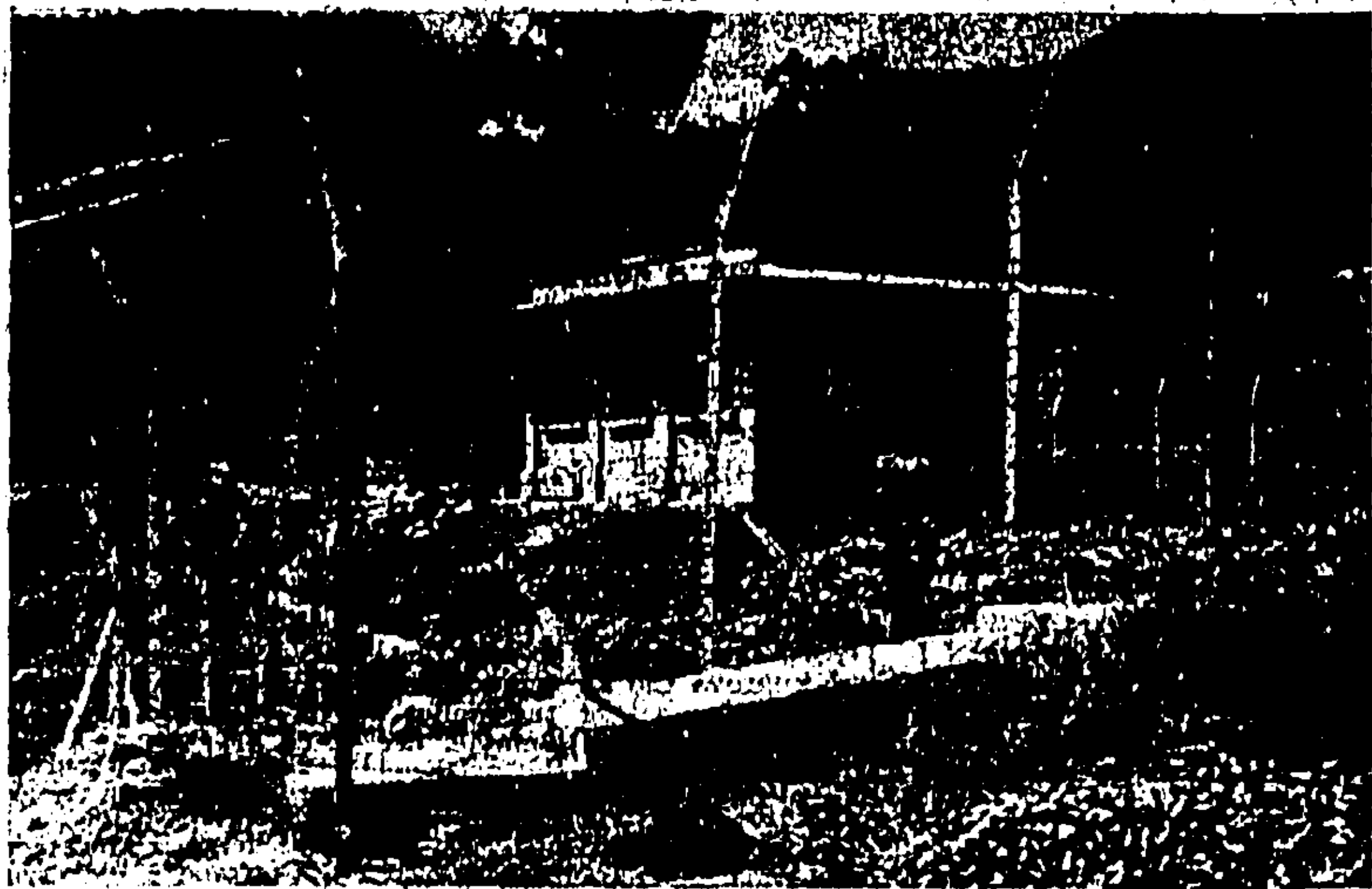
Thirteen Colonial Police officers undergoing a course of training at the Police College, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, Warwickshire, were visited by Mr. David Rees-Williams, MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Colonial Police officers joined the College in July. Four are taking the senior course which concludes on December 9. They come from six Colonies and include an African Assistant Superintendent from the Gold Coast.

The object of the College, which was opened in June 1936, is to provide higher training for men who are reaching the middle and higher ranks of the Police Service.

The senior course is designed to prepare candidates for the ranks of Inspector, and the junior course for the ranks of Sergeant and Constable. The curriculum includes history and law, police organization and administration, crime and criminal communications, and physical training. The course is a substantial part of the time.

Precautions Against Sabotage



The elaborate precautions being taken by Government to prevent any possible attempt at sabotage in an emergency has extended to the Colony's waterworks. Photo shows the Pumping Station at Pokfulam Reservoir, around which a barbed wire fence has been erected during the past few days. ("China Mail" Photo).

Evidence In Claim Case Continues

Further evidence of the existence of the alleged Roberts-Baeten partnership in Shanghai which dealt in foreign exchange transactions at the relevant period—which is denied by the defence—was given at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Hugh Maitland, business associate of A. V. White, plaintiff, a former Shanghai merchant, told the Court yesterday that during his visits to defendant's office he saw no sign of any other business carried on except that of foreign exchange.

F. C. Roberts, also an ex-merchant of Shanghai, is the defendant in the action. He is represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Sir Alan-kan Lo, Mr. Leo Alhadea, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, are for the defence.

Hugh Maitland said in evidence that he met defendant, whom he had known for 15 years, in plaintiff's office about February or March 1937. White then told him in defendant's presence that defendant was in partnership with a Mr. Baeten, and that they were going to do business with the partnership.

The type of business in discussion, witness continued, was in relation to foreign exchange. A few days after this, plaintiff and himself went over to defendant's office, where witness introduced Baeten by Roberts.

After the question of arranging a direct telephone line between plaintiff's and defendant's office had been discussed, Maitland said, plaintiff and himself made some deals in foreign exchange transactions with the partnership.

The business between them was founded on trust. The procedure was that firstly, their clients would have to have trust in them in their capacity as brokers. Secondly, they as brokers would have to have the trust of the people who were doing the foreign exchange. The clients of the first instance always paid him a cash cheque.

Witness went on to say that the reason for this was that whenever the Economic Police found large sums of money, had been paid into a certain firm's account, they would at once make inquiries. If the firm could not explain what the money had been paid for, the firm stood a chance of getting into trouble.

Defendant did most of the exchange negotiations, Maitland continued. He personally negotiated one or two transactions with Roberts. He considered Roberts and Baeten as partners.

At times witness said he saw defendant make out a cheque for White as balance from a transaction. He did not see Baeten doing this.

During his visit to defendant's office, Maitland stated, there was no sign of any other business being carried on, save that of foreign exchange business. The first time he noticed a delay in the transaction was in December 1937. This was in relation to the one of Mr. K. Taylor, witness was present when White made inquiries about the two payments concerned over the phone.

Roberts as a result came to plaintiff's office, on being informed of the delay in the payment, defendant assured plaintiff that he would do something about the matter.

Reminders

Today

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Moody. Subject: "Tuberculosis".
Y's Men's Club Luncheon, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m. Speaker: Night Rev. Bishop R.O. Hall. Subject: "On Defending Hong Kong".
European YMCA—"The Barnstormers" will entertain. (West Lounge) Jolly Variety Show for Troops, 8 p.m. No charge.
Hong Kong Women's International Club, Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.
Entries close for Hong Kong Jockey Club's Seventh Race Meeting, noon.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
RAF Association Film Show "Way to the Stars" at the Lee Theatre, 9.30 p.m. in aid of RAF Benevolent Fund.

SATURDAY
Pirates Ball, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Kowloon Island. First Round Games, Stanley Shield Soccer Competition, Club Ground, Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.

European Charged With Larceny

William Henry Edward Barber, aged 51, a higher clerical officer of HM Dockyard was charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with larceny in dwelling.

It was alleged that on September 13, Barber stole \$1,000 from Robert Whiteley of 168 Boundary Street, Kowloon.

Barber pleaded not guilty to the offence, and was remanded for three days in police custody.

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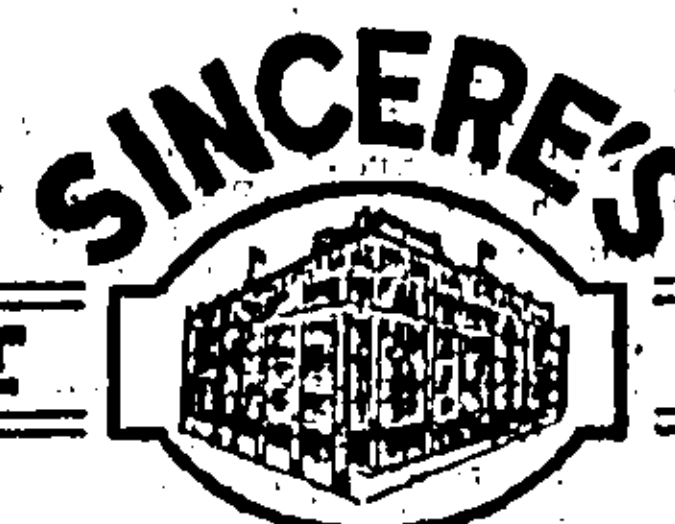
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 15th September, 1949.

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Preservation Of Law And Order In The Colonies

Addressing Colonial Police officers who are taking a course of training at the Police College, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, Warwickshire, Mr. David Rees-Williams, MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said:

"One of the vital tasks of Government is the preservation of law and order. In the preservation of law and order the morale and efficiency of the police force are factors."

"We know that in many cases much needs to be done to improve the accommodation and equipment of the police. I have heard, for example, of instances where the police have only got one uniform, and if they get wet they just stay wet. I have heard of cases where the police work a seven-day week and where boots, wait three months for repairs."

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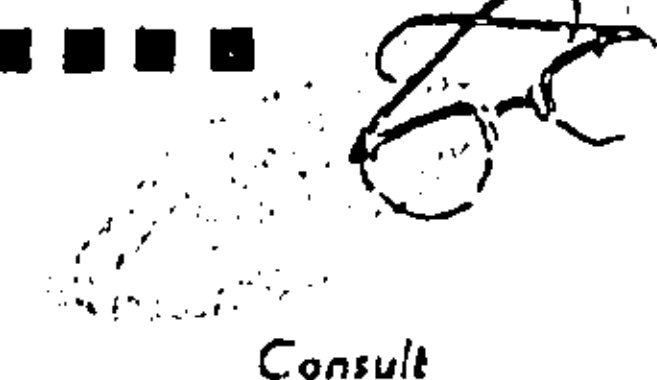
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S K 7 0 2
H 8 7 4
D Q J 8
C K 8 3
S A 8
H A 10 2
D A 5
C A J 10
6 4 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 S Dbl 3 S 2 D
Pass 3 C 3 S 1 Pass
4 S

That was funny use of the redouble by North, but the eventual contract was more or less normal. West had a good reason for not doubling—the fear that his club A might get ruffed. There was only a very little to gain anyway by a successful double, and much to lose by an unsuccessful one. So he conservatively

cached his four aces and set the contract one.
Now notice the striking thing about this deal. South quite definitely had ten trick-takers in the combined holdings of his own and the dummy. There were five in the spade suit, two each in the red suits and one in clubs. In fact, he had all ten of those trick-takers in his possession after West scored the four aces. But how in the world could he take ten tricks, when only nine remained to be played?

What really happened here was that West won a handicap race, in which he was striving to get four tricks before South could get ten. He not only won the race, but he had it won while South was still left at the post. Even a stretch run like Ponder made in the Kentucky Derby could do him no good after West had reached the finish line.

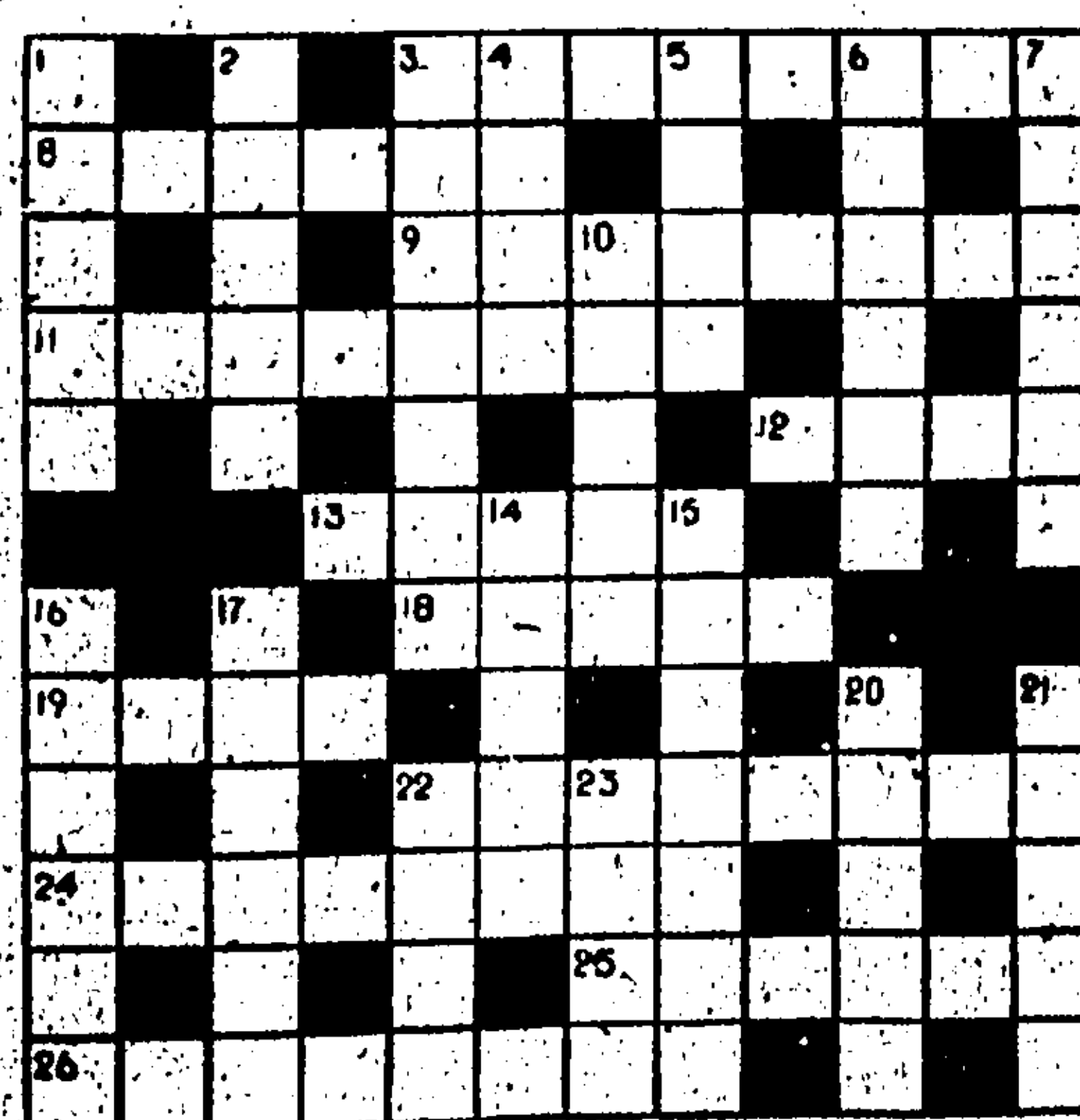
Tomorrow's Problem
S None
H 8 7 3
D 9 7 5 2
C A J 8 6 4 2

S K Q J
10 8
H K Q 9
D A K Q 10
C 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What contract other than 4-Spades might be reached on this deal by "shooters" straining desperately at the end of a tournament?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Curls. 18 Rows.
8 Expressed. 19 Gem.
an opinion. 22 Magician.
9 One who has 24 Perambulator.
made a will.
11 Tear. 25 Ten-year.
12 Region. Period.
13 Legendary 26 Joined up.
tale.

Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS:—3 Ambrosia, 7 Epics,
8 Pentameter, 10 Cancel, 18 Adorn-
ed, 15 Visa, 17 Variety, 18 Problem,
20 Less, 21 Nations, 25 Guller,
27 Cylinder, 28 Needy,
29 Tens.

Down

1 Unwise con- 14 Animal.
duct. 15 Bull.
2 Nip. 16 Drab.
3 Withdraw. 17 Slave.
4 Notion. 20 Shatter.
5 Eastern. 21 Welcome.
6 Complete. 22 Little.
7 Extend. 23 Drinks.
10 Purloined. 25 Counsel.

DOWN:—1 Mecca, 2 Piano, 3 Aspen, 4 Rhin, 5 Specs, 6 Amray,
8 Eleven, 11 Adore, 12 Crib, 14 Damage, 15 Vigil, 16 Stone, 18 Plaid, 19 Otter, 22 Turtles, 23 Oiler, 24 Slays, 25 Anon.

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SEARCH FOR THE ARK

Editor's Note: The following despatch was written for the United Press by Dr. Aaron J. Smith, retired American missionary who led an expedition that has just returned from an unsuccessful 12-day search for Noah's Ark on Mt. Ararat in Turkey.

Istanbul, September 13. We have searched for Noah's Ark and failed to find it. However, we feel that our search work has not been in vain. We did not come to Mt. Ararat to prove whether or not there had been a flood or not—God's work has declared that fact; our faith remains unshaken in His unalterable word.

Scientists have firmly declared that geographical evidence is ample to prove that there had been in the remote past inundation by water of a universal scope. There were theories that may account for our failure to locate this Ark.

One is that it could have decayed because it may have rested on a lower altitude than we have presumed.

The second is that it might have been covered by a glacier in one of the deep crevices, many of which even now remain on the mountain. It could have been covered with lava during a volcanic eruption. We have found evidence of such eruptions in and around the areas of the Ararat Mountains.

The third theory is that the Ark is possibly covered with snow in one of the deep crevices on the North side where it has been claimed to have been seen as recently as last summer.

Our was the first and only organized expedition which had the specific purpose of searching for Noah's Ark. In almost every great invention and discovery many attempts are required to finally accomplish success. We have paved the way for other future expeditions and trust that others will ultimately bring to a successful finish what we have begun.—United Press.

WHY HE REFUSED TO SHAVE

Leuchars, September 13. A British airman told a court martial today he refused to shave because "the Lord Jesus Christ himself did not do so."

The airman, 20-year-old Roy Griffin, was accused of refusing to obey an order by a superior officer in the Royal Air Force to remove his beard.

His plea of religious scruples was in vain. The court sentenced him to 14 days in prison.—Associated Press.

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Boon, September 13. Dr. Theodor Hauss, first President of the West German Federal Republic, said today that the German people honestly wish to become members of a European community and will be prepared to sacrifice sovereignty for this purpose.

He was replying to congratulations on his election from the three High Commissioners at a reception in Bad Godesberg.

M. Andre Francois, Ponce, Director of Economics in the Bizson Administration, and the Finance post to a Bavarian representative, who will thus have an opportunity to prevent what Bavaria regards as excessive centralism in that important field.

The Free Democrats are expected to get the Ministries of Justice and Reconstruction, and the German Party leader, Herr Heinrich Heilmann, to be a Minister without Portfolio charged with liaison with the Upper House representing the State Government.

The Transport Ministry is also likely to go to the Free Democrats. The trade union wing of the Christian Democrats has been promised three posts—the Ministry for the Eastern Territories for the former East Zone Party leader, Herr Jakob Kaiser, and the two Ministries of Labour and Welfare.

Election Of Chancellor

There is also to be a special Ministry for Expellees, which, like the Ministry of the Interior, the Christian Democrats intend to retain.

The Bundestag will meet tomorrow to elect the Federal Chancellor. The Christian Democrats are in the majority and Dr. Adenauer is their candidate for the Chancellorship.

An all-party Council of Elders, which meets tomorrow morning, has to fix the time of the sitting, but the other parties are expected to agree to an evening meeting.

Dr. Adenauer expects that if he is elected Chancellor, he will be able to present his Cabinet to another Bundestag meeting by Friday. If he is not ready by then, the Socialists will ask for a meeting on Friday to discuss the motions that they have put forward.

One of these motions concerns dismantling and another asks for the transfer of the Federal capital from Bonn to Frankfurt.—Reuter.

Hitler Reported To Have Had Son

Dusseldorf, September 13. The German magazine "Herzdamme" claimed today that Hitler had an illegitimate son and that his grandchildren are still alive, probably somewhere in Germany.

Hitler's son, called Wilhelm Bauer, committed suicide in May, 1945, according to the magazine, and a widow and several children.

Although Hitler never married until the day he committed suicide in a Berlin bunker, there have been recurring rumours that he left a child. Most of these rumours, placed the child's birth late in his life and named as its mother Eva Braun, whom Hitler finally married.

"Herzdamme" based its claim on a letter from a Swiss Merchant, Gottfried Suter, who said he knew Hitler in his student days in Munich before the first world war.

During that period, according to Suter, Hitler's mistress gave birth to a son whose parentage was kept secret.

The child was apparently not forgotten by Hitler, however. At the age of 24, "Herzdamme" said, Bauer became Director-General of the Kranz Eher Verlag, the Nazi Party's publishing house, and his mother also received high Nazi honours.

The woman named by the magazine as Bauer's mother is now serving a prison term as an active Nazi.

The magazine said it had found records of Bauer's death, but could not find his widow and children.—Associated Press.

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Big French Success In Indo-China

Baigon, September 13. One thousand Vietnamese (autonomous) troops were captured by a surprise French attack on September 9.

The operation took place at My Tho, some 80 miles South West of Baigon.

This point is in the Plain of the Mekong, an important centre of anti-French activities in Southern Vietnam where the Vietminh movement has big arms dumps and munitions plants.

The French military authorities disclosed today that there had been a number of clashes in Cambodia, with bands of Khmers and Isarakas (Cambodian guerrillas)—Reuter.

ZFATI TO BE EXAMINED

Tel Aviv, September 13. Israeli police said today that psychiatrist Zfati, aged 24, who was overpowered on Monday when he pointed a loaded Ben Gurion at the Premier, Mr. Ben Gurion, in the Jewish State Parliament.

He is being held in jail but police intend no court action until an examination to determine his sanity.

They said he might be charged with illegal possession of arms, attempted suicide or creating disorder in a public place.

Zfati at first threatened not to enter jail but later was described by police as mild-mannered, docile, and willing to answer questions.

They said he stuck to his story that he intended to shoot no one but himself, and that his action was planned solely to force public and Governmental attention to his widely publicized plan for rebuilding the ancient Jewish temple in Jerusalem.

Since arriving in Palestine in 1945, he had been headman at a communal settlement in the hills near Jerusalem.

Zfati said he went to an American school in Tahan—Associated Press.

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Dismantling In Germany



Three soldiers of the First Battalion Manchester Regiment escort a group of German dismantling workers towards a building in the Ruhr-Chemie Synthetic Oil Plant at Oberhausen, Germany. Four hundred and fifty troops have been sent to the works to protect the men who will dismantle the plant. Dismantling was halted by German mobs. There were no demonstrations when the soldiers and workmen arrived. (AP Photo).

Autumn Elections In Britain Not Likely

London, September 13.

Informed British political sources express the view that the three-nation Washington dollar agreement has averted a snap autumn general election in Britain.

Government officials are silent on the issue, but said the 10-point programme laid down by the United States, Britain and Canada has staved off immediate widespread unemployment and short-time work here.

They base their opinion on Sir Stafford Cripps' statement on Monday that no further dollar import cuts are being considered now.

Political informants declare that failure of the conference would probably have compelled the Labour Government to ask a new electoral mandate for pressing its own long-term cure of Britain's economic ills.

Mosley Henchman Gaoled

London, September 13. A former member of the Union Movement led by Sir Oswald Mosley was sent to prison today for a year for what was described in court as "a little Jew-baiting."

The man, 21-year-old Francis William Shaw, a railway maintenance worker, was accused of assault last April on two Jewish boys aged 15 and 16 in Dalston, a district in East London which includes a large Jewish population and has had many Communist-Fascist disturbances since the war.

Sir Gerald Dodson, the Recorder, in passing sentence on Shaw, said: "I am told that you were a strong-arm man at outdoor meetings in Dalston. That is out-of-date and out-of-fashion, and never will be in favour in this country."

"What is more, it is against the law."

The disturbances, he added, were a crying outrage. "It is necessary that this sort of thing must stop," he asserted.

One of the boys was in hospital for 17 days. The other was more seriously injured.—Reuter.

MIXED REACTIONS IN LONDON TO THE DOLLAR TALKS

London, September 13.

Official quarters here reflect satisfaction at the outcome of the Washington dollar crisis talks, and the impression gained is that Sir Stafford Cripps is returning from America with what he sought there.

But Government sources clearly consider it premature to attempt to interpret the details of the official Washington communiqué, which contains many points on which political observers await elucidation.

Particularly strong interest centres here in the arrangements made for continuing tripartite consultations, which are regarded in many quarters as the point holding most promise for the future.

Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of the Treasury, and his country's chief representative at the Washington talks, has indicated that a formal organisation is not envisaged.

But the fact that the big three visualise continuing consultations at top Ministerial levels is taken as indicating American acceptance of her share of responsibility in solving the long-term dollar-sterling imbalance.

Financial quarters here preserve a non-committal attitude towards the communiqué. The reaction of some sources is distinctly lukewarm.

The communiqué was published too late for general editorial comment in today's morning newspapers here. Conservative evening journals struck a critical note.

The London Evening News said: "We share the bewilderment of the American Scripps-Howard newspapers, which comment, 'The conclusion of the tripartite conference has left no many questions unanswered.'"

Cripps' statement that the talks had brought Britain's reserve position into a manageable condition seems amazingly optimistic.

Investment In The Colonies

"Either Sir Stafford is talking with an eye on the forthcoming British elections, or could it be that he has been promised something more substantial than was revealed by the ambiguous communiqué?"

Of the proposed consultative machinery, the "Evening News" asked: "What will be its specific duties and responsibilities?"

There is also to be close trans-Atlantic linking, with Britain identified as the junior partner in this new set up. What does this imply?"

The London "Evening Standard," directed by Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born champion of Empire free trade, discussed American investment in the Colonial Empire.

It stated: "American private investment can be written off. American investors will not send their money abroad unless it is guaranteed by their Government. It is not their habit or custom to take all the risks inherent in overseas investment. They prefer to invest at home."

So this clause foreshadows increased investment in the British Empire by the American Government.

Acquisition Of Assets

"That is tantamount to the acquisition by America of assets in the British colonies. They will acquire copper mines, gold mines, perhaps uranium mines. They will purchase, with their dollars,

priceless possessions which belong to the British Empire. And for what purpose will these dollars be used? For currency payments, for films and tobacco. And also for food. So the Government is making use of capital assets for the purpose of paying current dollar expenses."

Political quarters are trying to estimate the effect of the steps which the American and Canadian Governments contemplate to open up dollar markets to Sterling Area natural products—notably rubber.

The United States Rubber Act prescribes that America must take a minimum of 225,000 tons annually of home-produced synthetic rubber, but in fact, home consumption has been nearer 400,000 tons, as against 600,000 tons of natural rubber.

It is believed here that action might be possible on the American side that would increase consumption of Malayan and other natural rubber by about 150,000 tons.

Healthy Effect

On United Kingdom proposals for liberalising trade by easing Customs restrictions on incoming European commodities, the Government regards this as a step calculated not only to have a healthy effect in reducing British prices but to contribute to general European trade recovery.

The "Big Three" conclusion that "eligibility requirements" can be broadened to enable Britain to make a more fully effective use of Marshall Aid dollars is assumed to mean that Britain will be able to use aid dollars to buy Canadian wheat.

It is pointed out that the ability to buy such commodities in Canada will give Britain additional Marshall Aid. But it will concentrate aid dollars on the purchase of top essentials.

Britain was warned of a new epoch of austerities when, two months ago, Sir Stafford announced proposed dollar import cuts at the rate of £100,000,000 (\$400,000,000) a year.

Employment Policy

Threatened

The Commonwealth countries followed with similar proposals representing an overall cut of £75,000,000 a year.

No additional austerities are expected here as a result of the Washington talks, but Britain will soon be feeling the effect of the dollar slash already decided upon, which will be put into operation when the Government produces its new imports programme this month.

Britain has sufficient stocks of vital raw materials, such as cotton, to safeguard her industry

(Continued on Col. 6)

PLANES WIN BIG "VICTORY"

Munich, September 13. Airpower has already wiped out the enemy in the U.S. field manoeuvres in West Germany, umpires announced today.

But the battle will go on just the same, to its previously planned conclusion on Saturday.

Brigadier-General Rullup Gallagher, chief umpire, said strikes by fighters and bombers attacking armoured convoys last Sunday caused unbelievable overall damage.

He explained that there were difficulties in assessing damage by planes on the 36th and 60th fighter units, causing a delay in the announcement.

"Aggressor units on the autobahn were destroyed to all intents and purposes," he said. "The attacks were beautifully delivered."

Umpires let the convoys roll on because, they said, it would have taken two days to re-organise equipment if this movement had been ruled out and dispersed.

"To have ruled the force out of the problem would have ruled the aggressor corps out for the duration," General Gallagher said.

Under rules of the exercise, air superiority is shifted from one force to the other. Earlier Air Force General Thomas Darcy claimed the annihilation of the aggressor by air warfare.—Associated Press.

INDO-CZECH TRADE PACT

New Delhi, September 13.

The Indian Government today released details of the new Indo-Czechoslovak trade agreement signed on August 2, reviving an earlier treaty of March 28.

The new treaty is intended to provide a balanced trade each way of 32,000,000 Rupees. The earlier treaty adversely affected India's trade by 15,000,000 Rupees.—Associated Press.

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from immediate threats of unemployment.

But any further cutting than that already decided upon would, it is suggested, inevitably threaten the Government's full employment policy, and the production drive for exports which is the main plank in the recovery programme.—Reuter.



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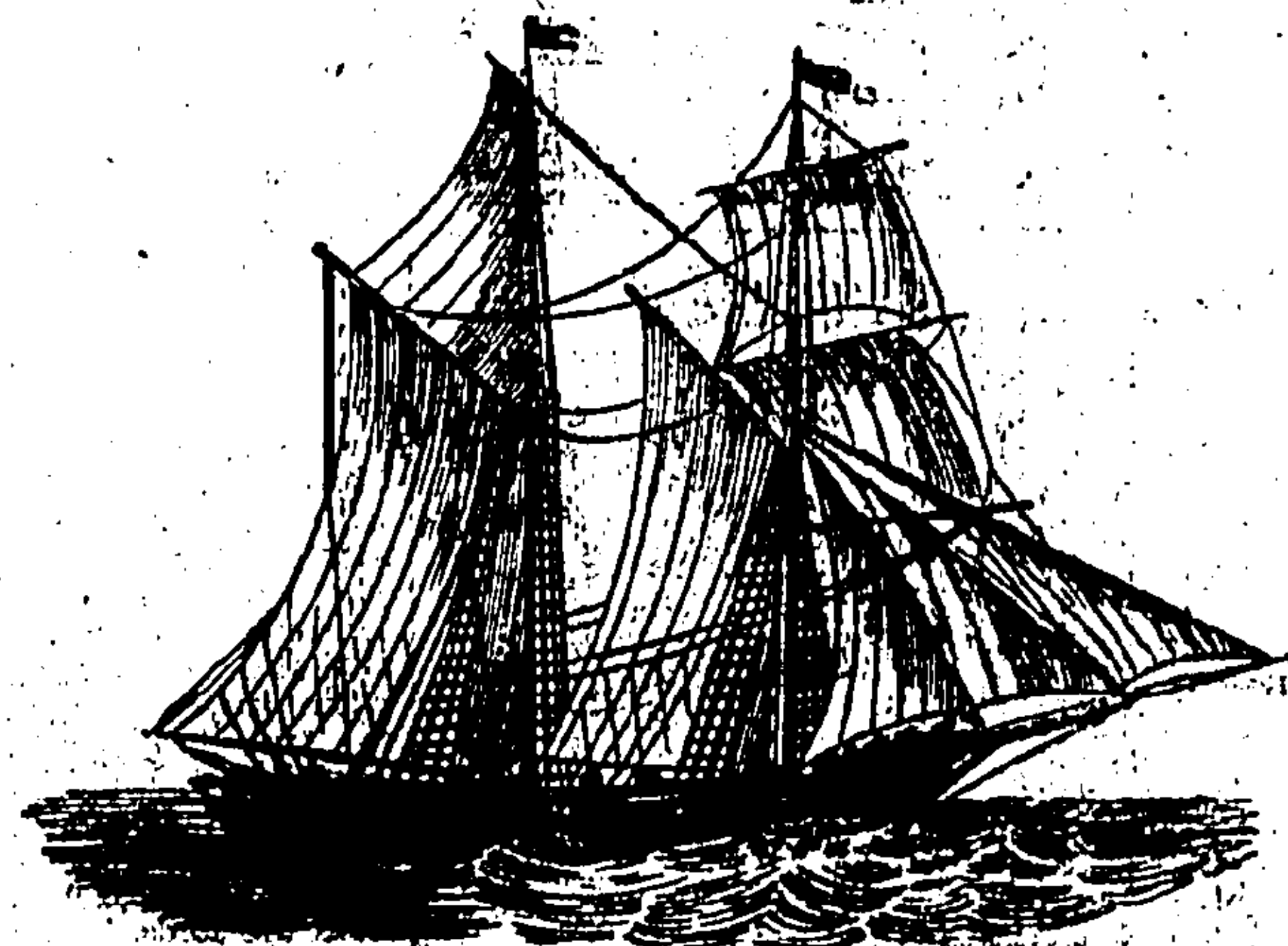
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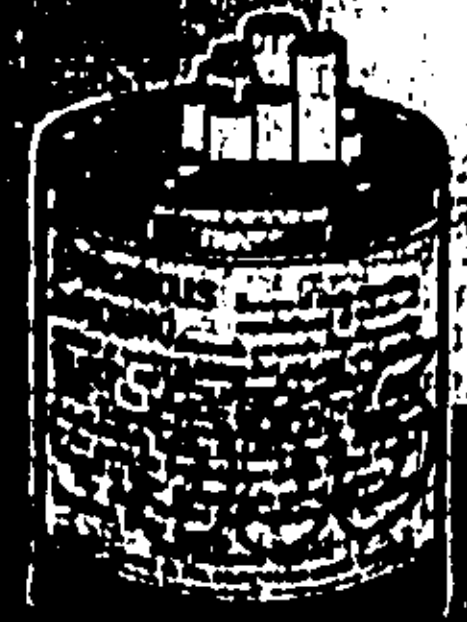
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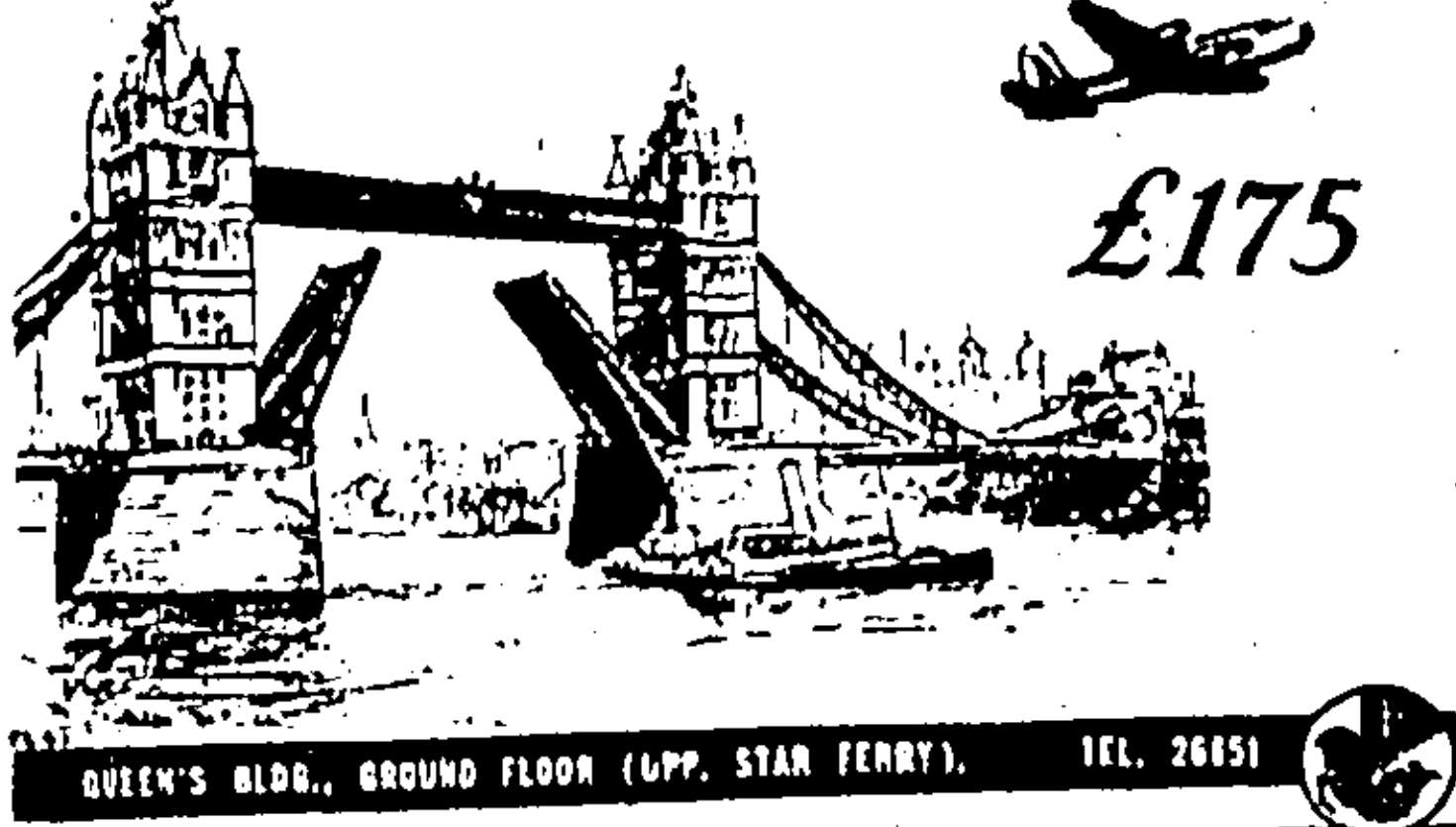
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Harold Bretherton, on 13th
September, at the St. Paul's
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BLOCKADE RUNNERS

As reported in the "China Mail" today, more than 130,000 tons of shipping have left Hong Kong for Communist ports since the Nationalist blockade began. In point of fact, the total may be much larger, as a number of other vessels are believed to have gone to Tientsin, etc., while announcing their destination simply as Korea or Tokyo.

The trade is a highly lucrative one. Even considering the very high insurance risks and bonus payments to crews, the three or four hundred per cent profit often made is ample compensation for the ingenuity of traders and shippers.

It is fairly obvious that in recent weeks the Nationalists have exerted themselves to make the closure of enemy-held ports as effective as possible, and with this end in view they have gone to extremes far beyond their rights under international law. They may have shown the inadequacy of their own armed fleet, but on the few occasions when they have succeeded in intercepting a merchantman, they have not hesitated to use force.

The Royal Navy declared two days ago that it did not recognise the right of Chinese gunboats to seize foreign vessels, and though tricky maritime legal issues do exist, the consensus of juridical opinion is definitely on the Navy's side. Just what can be done to prevent ships being fired at or impounded is, however, another matter.

Most British traders feel that the only way to protect our established interests in China is to come to terms with the new reality of Communist rule in the country. The oldest tradition of the Western trader in the East is that he is willing to trade with anyone. Incensed by the foolish commercial policies of the Kuomintang, the merchants persuaded themselves that they might fare just as well, if not better, with the Reds.

Then came the blockade, declared invalid both by the United States and Britain, but bringing sea trade largely to a standstill. Business, especially foreign, in Shanghai is paralysed, and properties such as the public utilities are all too likely to fall like overripe plums into the laps of the new regime. If something is not done soon, there was never much long-term hope for these capital holdings, but it is ironic that their decay and possible loss should be hastened by Nationalist action.

It is very necessary for Britain to co-operate with America in this matter, and the present U.S. policy is not inspiring. Having struck off Chang Kai-shek, Washington is not yet willing to come to terms with his opponents, or alternatively to fight Communism in Asia actively.

In any case, the blockade question will be settled if the Red armies take Canton. They could then open up trade overland, and also possibly by sea, with Hong Kong.

ASMARA--CITY OF WAITING AND EXPECTANT PEOPLE

By J. L. HAYS

This is a city of waiting, expectant people—17,000 Italians and 80,000 dark-skinned Eritreans. All of them—blonde Northern Italians, Neapolitans, Sicilians, Coptic Christians, Arabs, Negroes, Nubians—are waiting for the United Nations decision on the future of Eritrea, an Italian colony since 1909, but under British military administration since the Cameroons and Gurkhas of General Platt's British-Indian force marched into Asmara on April 1, 1941.

Marriage That Rocks A Continent

By NOEL MONKS

Writing from Balliol College, Oxford, on December 5, 1945, to his uncle in far-away Scrove. Seretse Khama said: "Dear Father—I'm sorry you are so far away, as occasion arises when I find myself in need of your advice."

"I shall not continue to make as many mistakes as I have up to now."

"I am still feeling homesick." Seretse was studying law and was having great difficulty over Latin, a compulsory subject for the Oxford law degree.

Uncle Theobald Khama wrote right away to the Chancellor, urging that everything be done to make his nephew's stay happy. Theobald had no illusions about the colour bar, and he feared his nephew was too lonely.

The university authorities at once introduced the young chief-apprentice from Bechuanaland into carefully selected homes, and Seretse wrote glowing reports of people's kindness to him, a black man in a white world.

But try as he would the young chief could not master Latin. In 1946 Seretse wrote his uncle, whom he called father: "I am afraid it is hopeless. I do so much want to stay at Oxford, as I like it here, but Latin is a stumbling block."

"Oxford has a big name, I know, but this name won't help me much when I become Chief of the Bamangwatos."

The upshot was that Seretse left Oxford, and the young chief-to-be came to London to read privately for his law exams. Again he found his own friends this time he found his own friends.

September Quake

Then came the letter that shook Bechuanaland—and most of Africa—like an earthquake. It was headed "10. Campden Hill, London," and it was dated September 12, 1948.

I read: "Dear Father—I want to inform you that I am getting married over here. The matter will not please you and the tribe will not like it because the person I am marrying is a white woman. Her name is Ruth Williams."

Cecil Rhodes may have changed the whole history of Africa, but the London typist, by marrying her African chief, has reversed the traditional black-versus-white situation, and threatens to disrupt social and political relations in all Southern Africa.

The marriage of the young couple is officially and unofficially labelled, is the talk now of all the kraals, missions, trading posts, towns, and cities South of the Line. Its impact on the hundreds of other tribes who no longer rely on drums to spread news is causing district and resident commissioners to concern themselves from the Congo across to the Zambesi and down to the Limpopo.

Strong Taboos

From the realm of the Rain Queen, Mochudi, chieftain of the Bechuanas, in the far Northern Transvaal, down to Capetown, where the coloureds who used to be Hottentots live in tragic isolation called apartheid, the prospect of a white chieftainess is regarded with suspicion and wonder.

In spite of the advance of civilisation, tribal laws, customs and taboos are still very strong and a white chieftainess will arouse deep human feelings. Politically, the marriage could not have come at a worse time. Rabid nationalists in South Africa's Malan Government have long been crying "Bantustan, Bantustan!" in much the same tones as Mussolini's "Nice, Corsica, Tunisia" patter.

Southern Rhodesia has long had her eye on Northern Bechuanaland, where there is believed to be great mineral wealth. A split in Seretse's tribe after the arrival of his white wife, in Seretse's view, might well lead to violence, would be a heaven-sent opportunity for Southern Rhodesia, and the Union of South Africa to press their claims to annex Bechuanaland under the old, old, old, "restoring order."

The disintegration of the tribe, the must follow, will reduce Seretse to the most prosperous chief in South Africa to poverty, thus providing another excuse for the territory to whom Queen Victoria's promise of 1890 was made.

under British military administration since the Cameroons and Gurkhas of General Platt's British-Indian force marched into Asmara on April 1, 1941. They have been waiting for their futures to be decided ever since the Union Jack was first hoisted over the Residenza Vice-royale, and a handful of British officers began the task of ruling 600,000 people in a territory of 500,000 square miles.

It was at dawn on March 27, 1941, when the Italian white flags fluttered on the Keren peaks and the British, outnumbered 10 to one, went on to storm through the last roadblocks on the Asmara road. Remember, now, how the Ken victory brightened some of the darkest days of the war? We have been in Eritrea ever since. Like the Italians and their

erstwhile subjects we, too, are waiting for the United Nations to say what happens to us.

The British task in Asmara has been merely to maintain and organise; not to develop and spend money on what is still "officially" Italian.

No "New Look"

This has had a numbing effect on the town and its Italian community, and despite the cool, bracing climate (Asmara is 7,500 feet above sea level), the depressing combination of political uncertainty, uncertain commercial conditions, half-built office blocks and a shortage of jobs for labourers, mechanics, clerks and artisans, has produced an atmosphere of heavy apathy.

Nothing, indeed, seems to have happened here since we first mar-

Britain In 1949

By "WINDRUSH"

England. Controls have been abolished wholesale. The philosophy of "planning" is challenged.

Temporary Boom

England today is making up its mind whether to follow suit. Unquestionably the abolition of controls would result in a temporary boom in certain lines of production. But there is fear that the boom would result in general economic disorder and unbalance, followed by collapse. The so-called "economic freedom" would be a disaster for all.

Let it never be forgotten that the interest of all that is being done in England today is that the attempt is being made to build there, for the first time in world history, a society which is genuinely egalitarian.

The Englishman has not yet cleared up his doubts. He is being told that the present system of full employment, under which nobody need fear losing his job, has resulted in everybody working less hard. Hence the high cost of British industry. Hence the difficulty of exporting. Hence the dollar crisis.

On the other hand he knows that British industry before the war was in many ways less efficient than it is now. And the times of mass employment were times of inactivity in modern British history.

The Englishman, the common man, has to decide for himself whether he is better off, or worse off, under Socialism. The general election is forcing him to clear up his ideas and give a definite answer.

A Lonely Life

By COURTENAY EDWARDS

It must be pretty grim being cooped up for four weeks on end in those ex-cortees with no room for proper exercise and nothing to look at but the heaving sea and the familiar faces of the other 50 men in the crew.

I have just been talking to someone who was recently a guest of Captain Harry Wall, on the Weather Observer, one of the ships that have been searching for the missing Halifax and whose normal station lies more than 400 miles from Britain.

Balloons Go Up

Life on board, he tells me, revolves round the dreary routine of taking meteorological observations every three hours and releasing radiosonde balloons every six hours.

These are devices for checking on the weather up to a height of 12 miles or more. Attached to a hydrogen-filled balloon (which goes up to 60,000 ft. or more in 45 minutes) is a light-weight radio transmitter which sends out signals every five seconds, giving the changes in temperature, pressure, and humidity.

As soon as the cry "Balloon away!" echoes from the ship's loudspeakers the officers of the watch, standing on the bridge of the rolling vessel, give a running commentary on the balloon's position for the benefit of radar men, who will be tracking it until a violent flickering of the "blip" on their screen shows that it has burst, and that they have spent another £8 of the taxpayers' money.

Fascinating work—until the novelty has worn off. And in between balloon-filling and releasing, these "Met" boys can normally only read, play cards, throw darts, or listen to the B.B.C. Now and again there is the excitement of a film show, in the petty officers' recreation room, or a radar-testing trip in the life-boat.

Just as it is the occasional release of a balloon that just made by the Weather Observer, that really makes these patient Atlantic watchers out of their dull routine.



According to yesterday's headline, an economic committee has been formed in Washington "to watch ties."

Apart from the danger of eye-dazzle, I can't think of a better place to watch them.

"IMF" favours devaluation in statement. Some of these statements badly need it, too.

A Balkan visitor to London was recently refused free glasses under the health scheme. When his sight was tested, he not only read the smallest letters but unhesitatingly pronounced the words.

"It contains 21,500 definitions as against Webster's 600,000. So 578,000 words must be missing." I've worked it out, but I still don't get it.

Our contemporary's regular splash scoops which are denied next day remind me of the old newspaper story about the tabloid which announced in bold type: "Yesterday we were first to announce that the mayor had been murdered; today we are first to announce that the report is untrue."

A friend of Myrtle's who married money lost her enormous solitary engagement ring at a pre-wedding party. She had passed it from hand to hand among the guests, and it just didn't come back. Anyway, in the hotel dining room on the first day of her honeymoon, she saw one of the waiters who had assisted at the party. With a guilty look he hurried away to return a moment later with a plate of sandwiches. She bit into the top one, and what do you think she found?

That's right, Cucumber and tomato. A little girl dashed over to her mother in great excitement. She had found a pressed maple leaf in the pages of the family Bible. "Just look what I found," she cried. "I bet it belonged to Eve."

It's probably something about the climate in America. According to an unreliable correspondent, the latest invention is a toilet soap impregnated with a single crocodile skin hanging, a single rich silk shirt with a matching tie.

They Built Well

All the Eritreans I met seem to speak fluent Italian—the porters at the hotel, the shop assistants, even the drivers of the rubber-tired, two-seater, open gharris, rolling behind their ponies like lightweight trotters' rigs.

Whatever their past sins, this much must be said for the Italians. They built modern Asmara in five years and built it well, with wide streets and avenues, high office blocks, spacious parks and gardens.

Now, it seems, it might well go to Ethiopia, with the whole of Eastern Eritrea, under a United Nations ruling.

The Italians do not bother to hide their distaste at the idea. But what they want more than anything else is for the United Nations to say, finally, irrevocably, what is to happen to their erstwhile capital.

"What is really important to us is that there should be a decision," an Italian told me. "What it is, is not so important. But for the Heaven's sake let us know how we stand, so that we can plan for the future."

"Customs and Excise: attractive careers offered to keep young men under 21."

Yes—and do them out of a pension.

Says an Indian paper, "Waterloo was won on the playgrounds of Eden, they say, rather exaggeratedly, it is true, but none the less correctly."

Something of the old Adam there.

"So you suffer from indigestion?" asked the helpful friend. "Well, what could be better than drinking a pint of warm water after every meal?"

"Indigestion" was the grim reply.

In an office I visited the other day I couldn't help hearing the boss say, "Yes, Smith, I know you can't get married on the money I'm paying you, and some day you'll thank me for it."

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TALKS ON FAR EAST OPEN IN WASHINGTON

Bevin And Acheson Discuss Hong Kong IMPORTANT ISSUES

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 13.

THE BEVIN-ACHESON TALKS, WHICH OPENED HERE TONIGHT, WILL RANGE OVER THE WHOLE FIELD OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. THEY WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSION ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEFENCE OF HONG KONG.

Mr. Bevin is not expected to ask for American aid in the defence of Hong Kong.

The British view is that the forces there already are capable of defending it and that the Communists are not likely to precipitate hostilities with Britain by attacking the colony.

Mr. Bevin is expected to tell Mr. Acheson what Britain is doing in Hong Kong and to receive from him an assurance of American moral support.

British sources discount reports that the Foreign Secretary will ask Mr. Acheson to take over any of Britain's commitments in South East Asia.

They state that the two Ministers are expected to discuss the position there, both political and economic, but have no specific proposals for building up a bloc of Asiatic nations systematically united against the spread of Communism.

Another subject to be discussed will be the formulation of a common Anglo-American policy towards the Communist regime in China.

The timing of recognition of the Chinese Communist regime is expected to be one of the important policy decisions taken.

Burning Question

Diplomatic observers in London now believe that the Chinese Communists may force the issue of recognition on the rest of the world within the next few weeks.

Obviously, no question of recognition arises so long as the Chinese Communists have not set up a formal government.

But continued military successes for the Chinese Communists suggest that this step is likely to be taken either with the fall of Canton or in celebration of the national festival of the Double Tenth (October 10), the date of the founding of the Chinese Republic.

As soon as there is a Chinese Communist government in existence, diplomatic quarters in London expect that it will be recognised by the Soviet Union. Consequently, the question of recognition by the Western Powers will become a burning one.

At the same time, officials here emphasise the supreme importance of Britain and the United States taking the same line on this question.

Realist View

In usually well-informed quarters here, it is believed that the British Government favours a frankly realist view of the Chinese situation and would support prompt *de jure* recognition of a Communist government on the ground that the Communist regime is already in control of the greater part of China.

In coming to this conclusion, the British Government is known to have been in constant touch with the other Commonwealth Governments.

The Indian Government, in particular, is believed here to favour a radical solution of the question of relations with China involving recognition of the Communist regime at the earliest opportunity.

It is thought here that policy in Washington has not yet crystallised to the same extent.

Internal political considerations, including the possibility that recognition of the Communists might be the signal for a frontal attack on the administration by the Republican Party, are thought here to be an important factor in the attitude of the United States.

Awkward Problem

Despite this, it remains possible that all governments will have to face the issue of relations with China during the current session of the United Nations General Assembly.

If no Chinese Communist government is proclaimed until after the present session is over, the existing Chinese delegation to the United Nations can continue to function for the term of the next Assembly.

But the proclamation of a Communist government next month would face members of the United Nations with an awkward problem of legitimacy.

There is also a body of expert opinion which holds that without valid Chinese representation the Security Council could not function.

It is to provide against the contingency of a crisis in Chinese representation at the United Nations that Mr. Bevin and Mr. Acheson are obliged to take up a good deal of their current four days' policy talks in deciding what to do.

Britain's Stake

Unless an almost simultaneous recognition of a new Chinese government is decided on by all the Great Powers, it is difficult to see how in the not far distant future a crisis in the functioning of the Security Council can be avoided.

On China, British sources explain that the British business stake in that country is very much greater than the American.

They acknowledge a tendency in American business circles to see the Americans' very much smaller potential losses in China.

British business interests are determined to "hang on" and see what can be done even under a Communist regime.

Proposals for a peace treaty with Japan will also come under discussion.

Officials explain that both the British and Americans are agreed that the speedy conclusion of a peace treaty for Japan is essential.

The longer this is delayed the greater will be the opportunity for Communist propaganda in Japan.

The conclusion of such a treaty has been delayed by a stalemate between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers.

Other Subjects

Russia wants this treaty to be prepared by the Council of

Foreign Ministers. The Western Powers wish it to be drawn up by the 11 nations who fought against Japan.

The two-Power talks will also cover the following subjects:

- (1) The economic position of South East Asian countries.
- (2) Middle Eastern questions.
- (3) The dispute between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.
- (4) Future Greek policy towards Albania.
- (5) Germany, including the question of dismantling.

Discussion of Balkan questions by the two Ministers will be of a general nature.

They will try by an exchange of information, to reach an agreement of the issues and the balance of force in the dispute between Yugoslavia and Russia.

Community Of Views

The statement issued after the meeting today said:

"Secretary of State Acheson and the Foreign Secretary of Britain, Ernest Bevin, met this afternoon to discuss matters of concern to their two countries, particularly in the Far East and Middle East. They were assisted in their discussion by Mr. Jessup, Mr. McGhee, Mr. Butterworth, Ambassador Douglas and Mr. Satterwaite for the Americans and by Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks, Mr. Denning and Mr. Barclay for the British."

"The discussion, which was a lengthy one, was primarily directed to analysis of developments and of the problems facing their two Governments. Discussion developed the community of views in regard to the nature of developments and problems."

"In some areas which were under discussion, the situation as it affected the two countries was, of course, not identical, but discussion revealed similarity of opinion regarding objectives to be sought and policies which would be most effective in reaching them."

"It was not the purpose of the meeting to reach specific agreements on these matters. The meeting was regarded by the Secretary and Foreign Minister, as well as by their associates, as being of the greatest help in developing common understanding of the situation and development of policy along parallel lines."

The conference this afternoon, which was a continuation of similar talks held when Mr. Acheson and Mr. Bevin met in Paris, is the first of several to be held in Washington on this and other subjects. The closest consultation between the governments will continue after the Foreign Minister returns to London."—Reuter and United Press.

Big Drive On In Malaya

Singapore, September 13. Six major military operations are under way in Central Malaya as part of the new drive against the bandits which was announced last week by the Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding, an official spokesman said here today.

The spokesman added that whole battalions are taking part in several of the operations.

The troops are staying in the jungle longer than ever before in an effort to finish off the hunted bands.—Reuter.

THREAT TO PEACE IN FAR EAST

Washington, September 13. The Netherlands Foreign Minister, Mr. Dirk Stikker, arrived today for the Atlantic Pact Council meeting and said the greatest threat to world peace comes from the Far East.

He added: "The storm centre no longer is Europe."

In an interview with the United Press, Mr. Stikker was asked if he found hopes for peace in Europe brighter than when he was here last spring to sign the North Atlantic Pact on behalf of his Government.

He replied in the affirmative and attributed the lessened tension in Europe to the Atlantic Pact.

"The pact so far has fulfilled the hopes of its sponsors," he added, then observed that the storm centre has shifted from Europe to the Far East.

He was also asked what he thought of the Pacific pact idea advanced by President Quirino of the Philippines. He replied: "We are most interested in anything that we can find which will help stem the tide of Communism."

He added that he had seen no specific details of Mr. Quirino's plan but said if the Pacific pact would check Communism, "we are naturally interested."

Mr. Stikker hailed the decision of the United States to review its stockpiling programme with a view to increasing purchases of tin and rubber as a step which would help bring political stability to the Far East. Nations must not only face political problems in the Far East but economic problems as well, he said.—United Press.

MACDONALD BACK IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, September 13. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commonwealth Secretary for South East Asia, returned to his headquarters in Singapore today after a flying visit to General Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo.

He said he was pleased with the interchange of information with officials in Japan, and added that he and others in Japan are displaying much interest in South East Asia.—Associated Press.

SHIP BREAKS UP

San Francisco, September 13. The Coast Guard reported today that the British ship *Pacific Enterprise* has broken in two from sea pounding. The stern section settled below the surface with only the stern visible and the bow section is expected to founder at any moment.

The Captain and the crew are here awaiting transportation to Manchester, England.—United Press.

BRITISH VIEW ON ANGLO-U.S. CO-OPERATION

Washington, September 13.

Britain and the United States must work closely together for the economic welfare of the Middle East, India and the Far East in order to maintain world peace in future decades. This was the view expressed by the British delegation in the dollar talks just concluded in Washington.

This policy has been one of the major grounds for the British Cabinet Ministers' consultations here.

Britain feels that less-developed countries of that area are fundamentally inclined towards freedom and democracy and will help build "one world," provided they get the necessary assistance from nations of greater experience and more modern skill in economic development.

The British are pleased with the success so far in talks with U.S. officials and they expect much more constructive work can be done mutually in the years ahead. They are confident that Britain will continue to have a big role in world affairs and solve its current problems but do not expect all this to be done immediately.

The British do not expect to solve everything in five days but do plan to start a process which, they acknowledge, will take years. Among other problems they confront are a reversal of the policy they have had for several decades of seeking markets outside the dollar area.

India's Role

British policy toward Communist China is to make a very careful study of the situation so that they will take no false step.

Britain has reached no conclusions as yet on any exact course, but will exchange views on the matter with other countries concerned.

Regarding India specifically, Britain believes the people there have passed beyond the stage of "excitement" over their regained freedom and are now ready to turn in a rational manner to their imperative needs. Unless India develops more irrigation and similar economic improvements it would blow up eventually.

It is so important to the peace of the world that no one would want to neglect India in its needs.

In the dollar talks here the British delegation had cast its mind 20-40 years ahead to see what would be good for the world then and what price that generation would have to pay for decisions made now.

Fatal Step

The overall purpose was to assure that in the Western world there should be social justice without the limitation on liberty and freedom as there is accorded to the way the Slave Eastern world tried to achieve it.

This is partially the concern of the United States because it has become the centre of the world's credit just as the Byzantine, then the Roman, then the French and British regimes have been in their eras.

Britain thinks it would be fatal for the sterling area of the world to dissolve, because that would result in a struggle for control, which would bring world conflict.

To prevent this, Britain had entered the Brussels Treaty, the Council of Europe and the Atlantic Pact, but the British are convinced that there will be no common defence or political unity, unless this is based on a sound economic and financial basis.

That was the reason for the current tripartite consultations here.—United Press.

Pescadores As Base For Chiang?

San Francisco, September 13.

The Communist-controlled Peiping Radio, heard here to night, alleged that "American imperialists and Kuomintang reactionaries" are scheming, to convert the Pescadores, West of Taiwan, into a base for a last ditch struggle.

Quoting a Hong Kong despatch carried by Peiping's "Kwangming Daily," the Radio said that since March last year United States surplus war materials and American personnel have been pouring into the islands where Kuomintang naval bases, airfields and motor roads have been built.—Reuter.

Attack On U.S. Policy

New York, September 13.

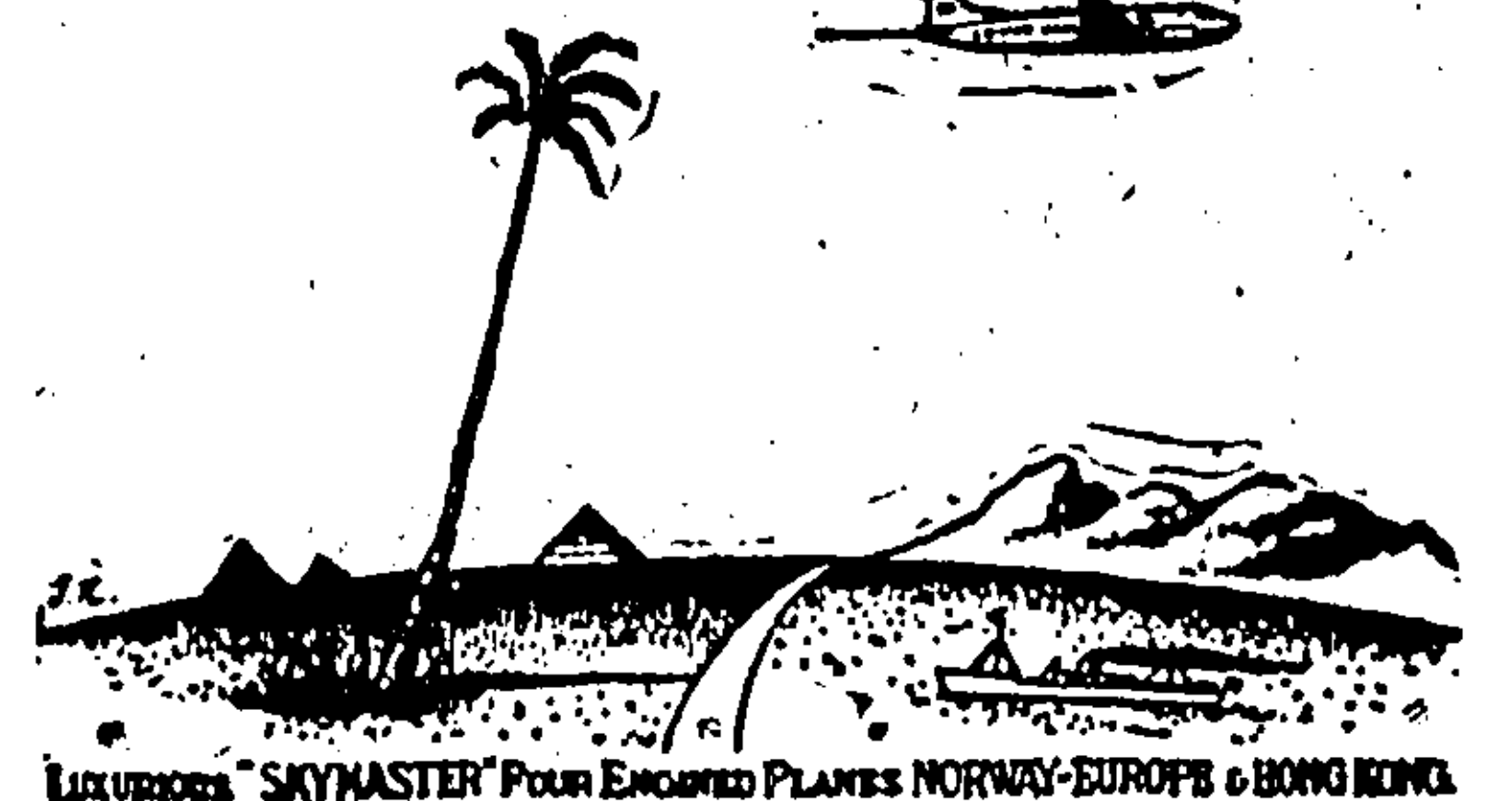
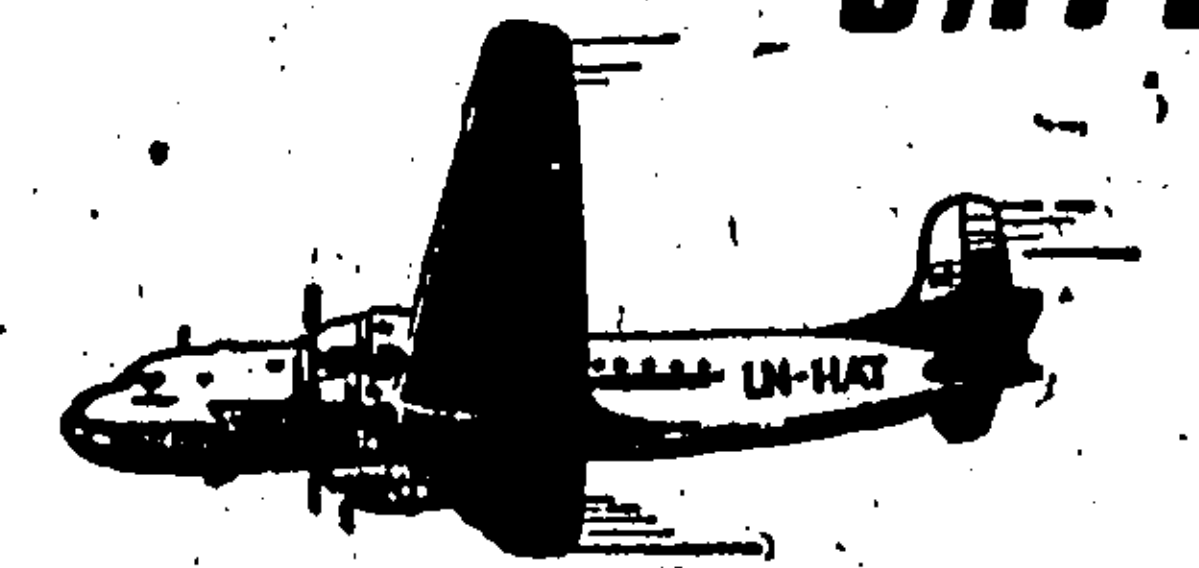
An editorial in the "Journal of Commerce" strongly attacked the current United States Far Eastern policy as bankrupt and an outright failure and urged the United States to avoid adding the Communists in China.

Noting that Washington previously gave too little aid too late, since the end of the war, to Nationalist China, it said it had also failed to insist with sufficient strength that the Nationalists clean house and finally insist that Chiang Kai-shek come to terms with the Communists.

Clausing the Communist industrialisation plans for China a real threat to the United States' security, the Journal said: "What ever else we do in the Orient, let us not be so foolish as to try to bribe our enemies by helping them to become strong."

Citing the success in European policy of raising living standards in non-Communist countries, and also General MacArthur's achievements in Japan and similar policy in the Philippines, the Journal said that if the United States learned from its failures it would still be possible to assure political and economic freedom for Asiatic countries.—United Press.

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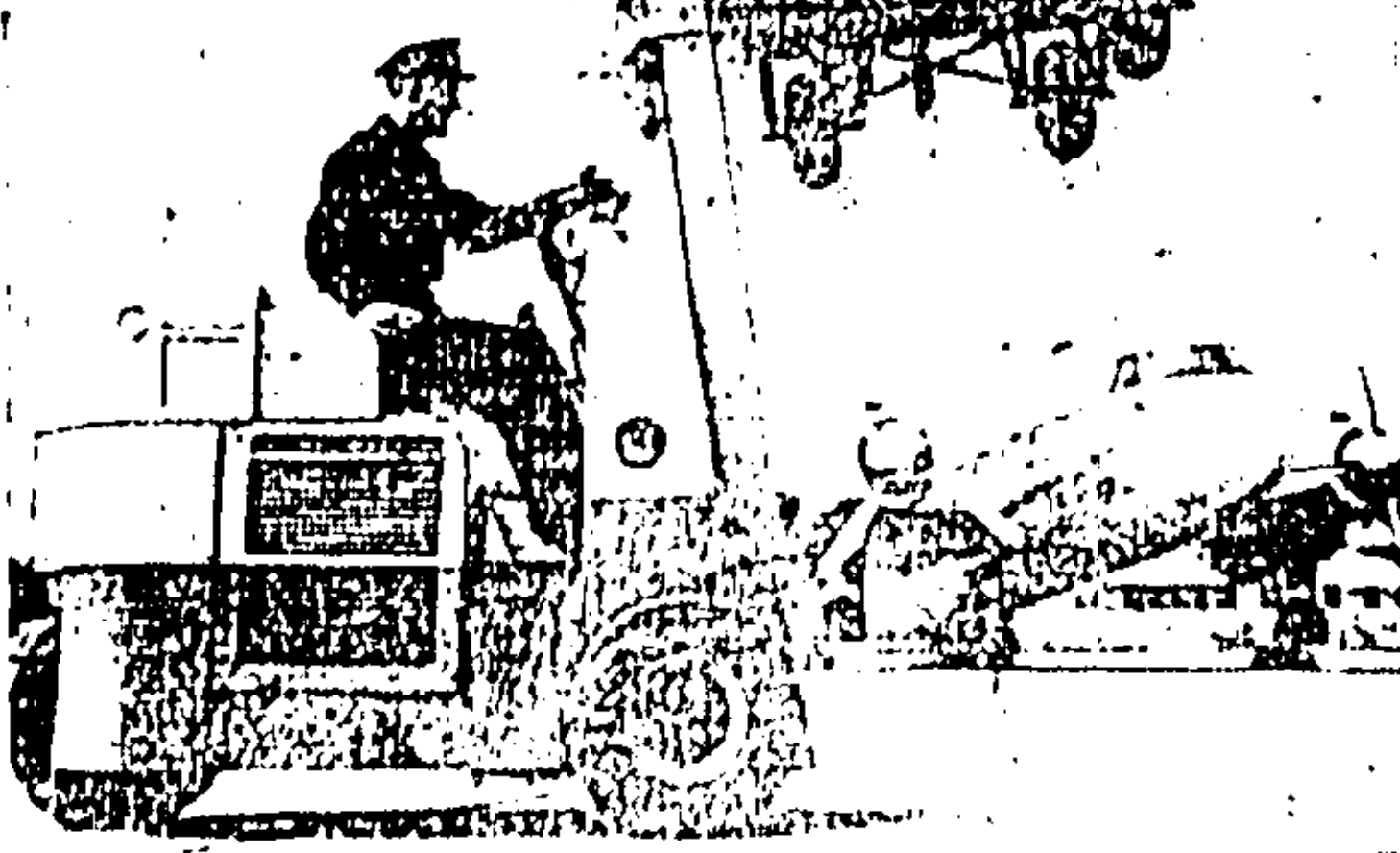
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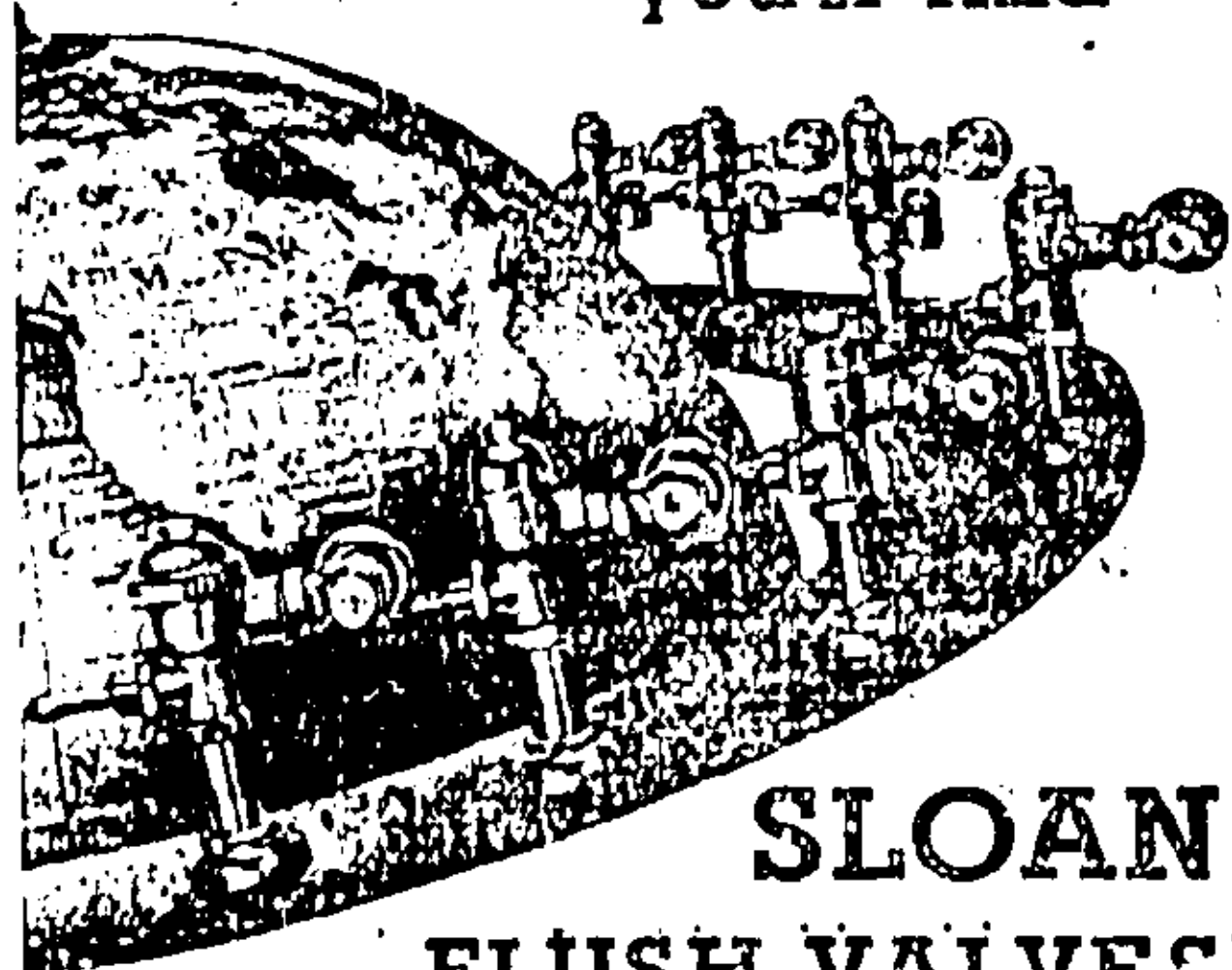


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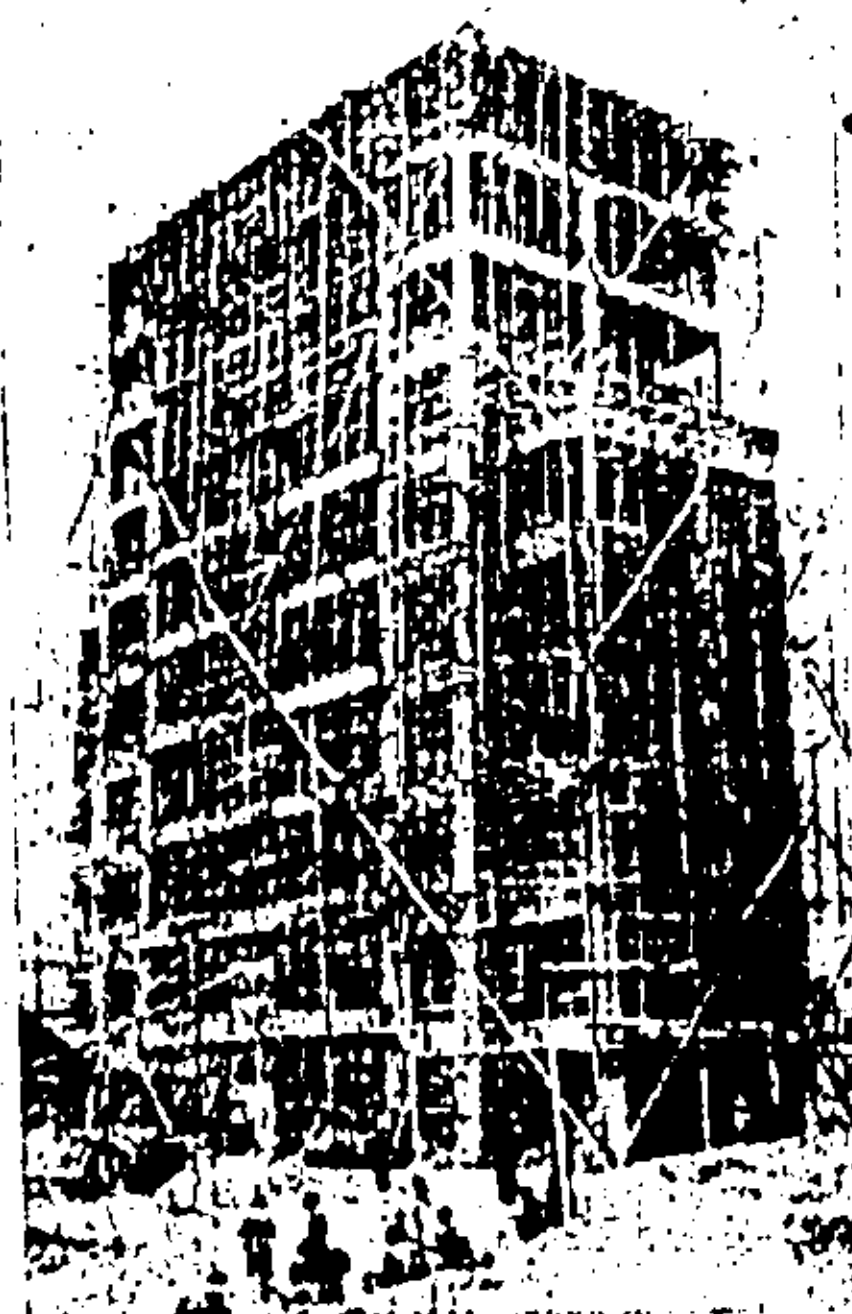
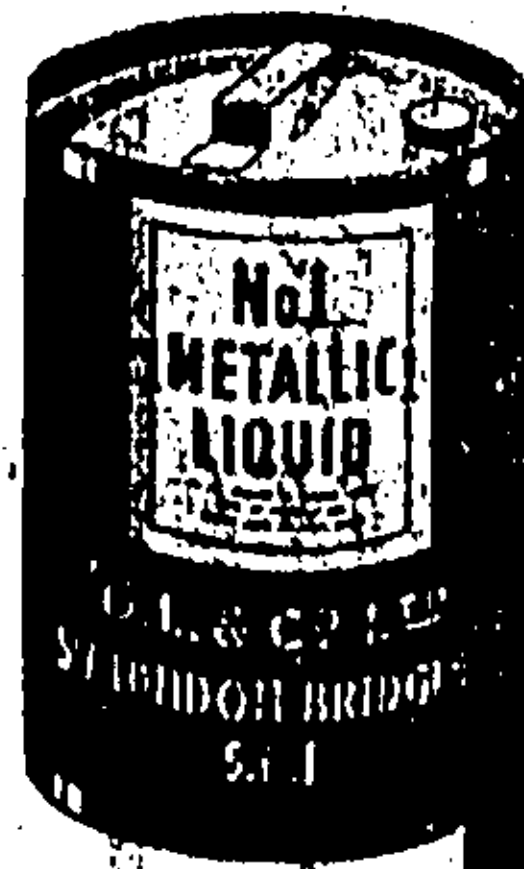
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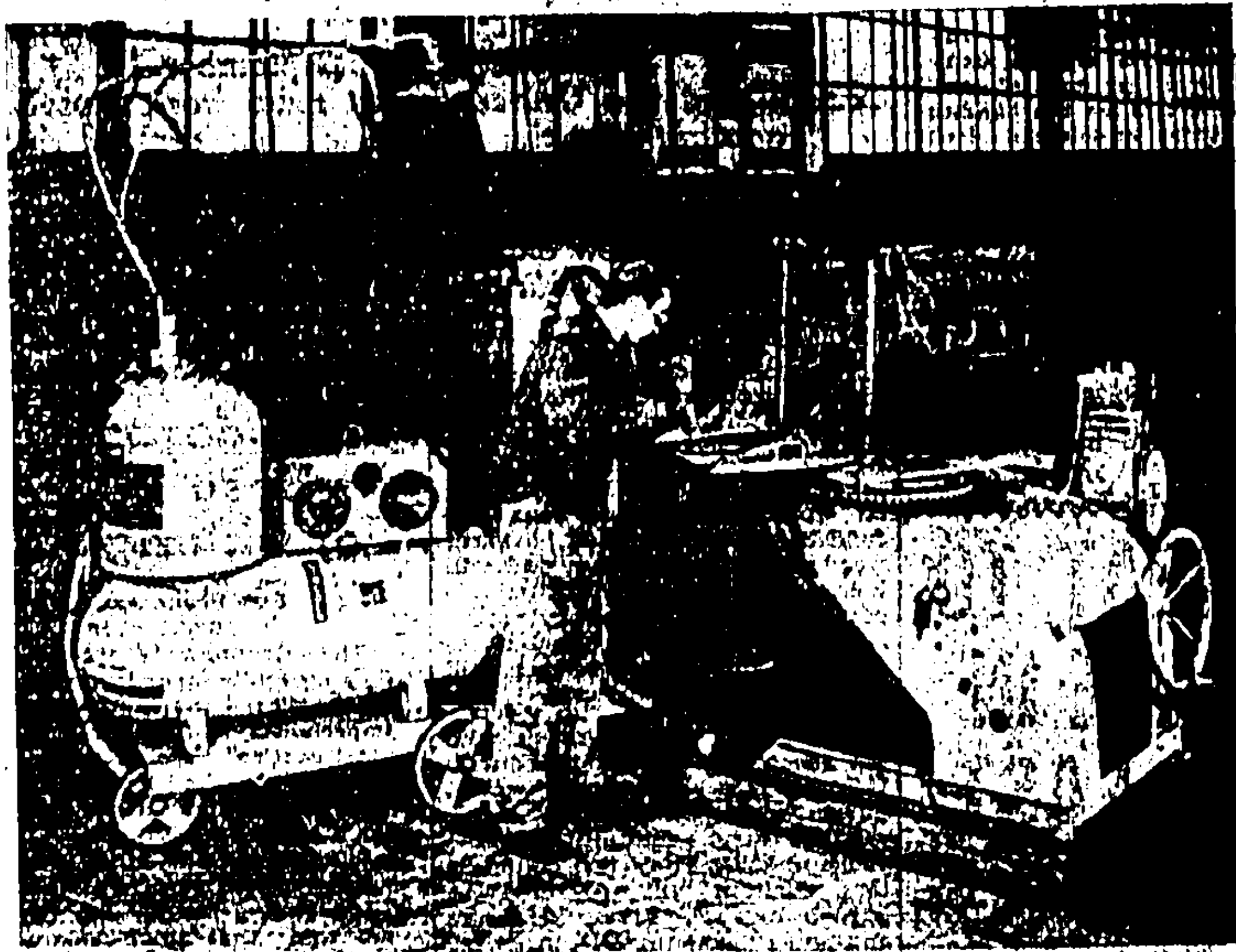
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Manual Hidden Arc Welding

By **WILLIAM LILLY**

In fabricating parts for machine tools that have been re-designed for welded steel construction, the A.C. Woods & Company, steel plate fabricators in Illinois, U.S. in using manual hidden arc welding to reduce the cost of weldments.

Welding speeds as much as six times as fast as previous hand speeds have substantially increased production. In addition, the smooth, clean welds produced by the process are spatter-free and require no cleaning and less grinding to provide the specified external appearance.

The equipment for manual hidden arc welding that is making this performance possible is seen in photo above in use welding a small hydraulic pump tank for a machine tool. The welding unit is called the Manual Lincolnweld, the production of which has just been announced by The Lincoln Electric Company. It is a portable, self-sufficient unit providing all the necessary welding current and auxiliary power, plus automatic wire feed mechanism and controls.

The basic element of the unit is a standard 600 ampere welder which can be used for either regular manual welding or for manual hidden arc welding. Mounted on the welder is a compact unit containing the wire reel, feed mechanism, drive motor and voltage controls. A special cable, to which is attached a cone shaped welding gun, completes the equipment.

In Manual Lincolnwelding, the electrode wire is fed automatically to the work through a granular flux that is deposited by

gravity from the welding gun. The wire is fed from the reel and through the special cable to the gun at the proper speed for the amount of current being used.

The cable is a rubber-covered stranded copper, in the centre of which is a closely wound coiled spring. The cable provides a light flexible carrier for both welding current and electrode wire. The process uses a 5/64-inch diameter electrode to provide ease of operation in manipulating the gun.

A constant arc voltage is automatically maintained independently of the height of the gun above the work. The gun can, therefore, be raised or lowered to regulate the flow of flux needed to cover the arc completely.

High Current

With the 5/64-inch diameter electrode wire, extremely high current densities are used. Because wire is fed through the gun nozzle at rates of generally around 300 inches per minute and because current is introduced to the wire close to the arc, it is possible to use 600 amperes with only a 5/64-inch electrode.

For regular hand welding, an electrode more than four times as large, or 3/8-inch, is required to handle 600 amperes. The current densities used with the Manual Lincolnweld equipment are higher than have even been used before and effectively concentrate heat sufficient to weld 3/4-inch plate in a plain butt joint, one pass each side, without edge preparation.

This simplified equipment has

extended the advantages of the hidden arc process to applications where previously it was not economical or physically possible to use. The type of work done has been too varied and in production lots, too small to permit the use of fully automatic welding. Too many different set-ups are required.

With the Manual Lincolnweld unit, however, they are now using the higher speeds and higher current densities of hidden arc welding to produce dense, deeply penetrating and smooth appearing welds at lower cost.

Welds are deposited with uniform heat application whose freedom of hydrogen and slow rate of cooling facilitate welding in higher carbon and low alloy, high tensile steels. The uniform application of heat also minimises distortion.

For welding the hydraulic pump tank, seen in photo, the welder is used in conjunction with a positioner. The sides of this open top tank are made of 1/4-inch mild steel, the end plates of 1/2-inch plate and the bottom of 3/4-inch plate. All parts are pre-machined and the assembly is welded together.

All outside welds, except a few small outlet joints, are then made with the hidden arc process. No edge preparation is required. The machine settings vary from 250 to 300 amperes, depending on the size of the plate, at speeds of 30 to 40 inches per minute.

While the manual hidden arc welding speeds are three to five times faster on this weldment, the amount of welding time is a small percentage of the total production time. The greatest cost reduction on this job has been the savings on cleaning.

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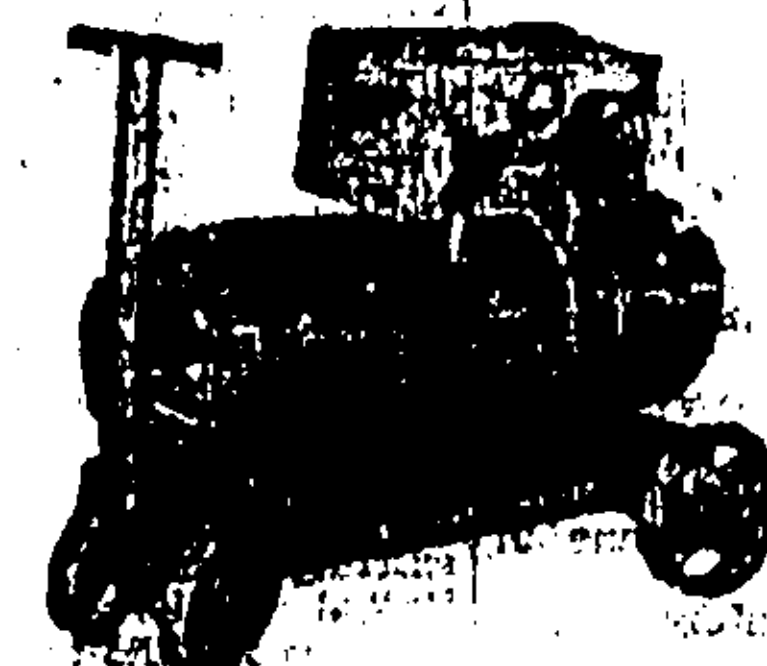
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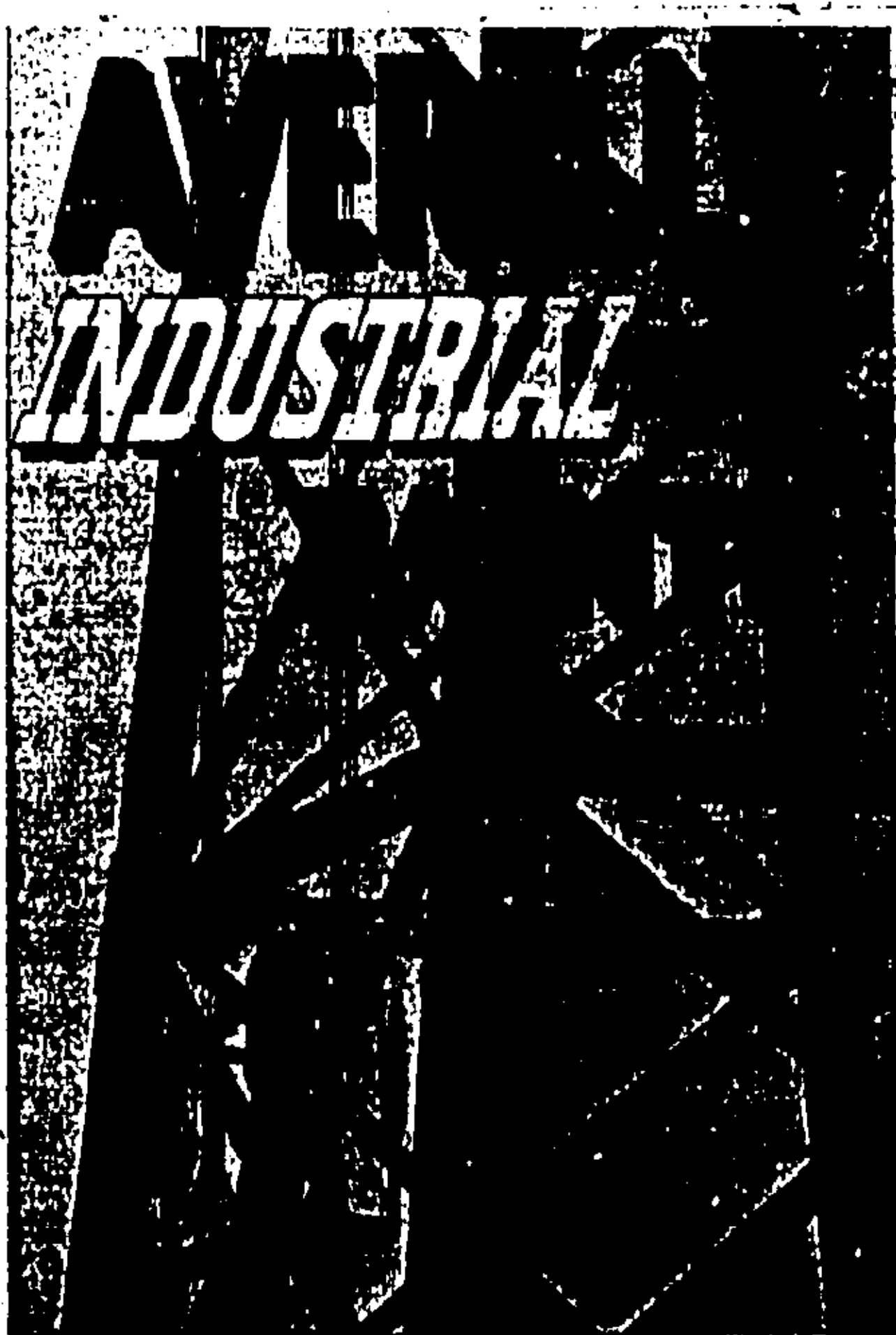
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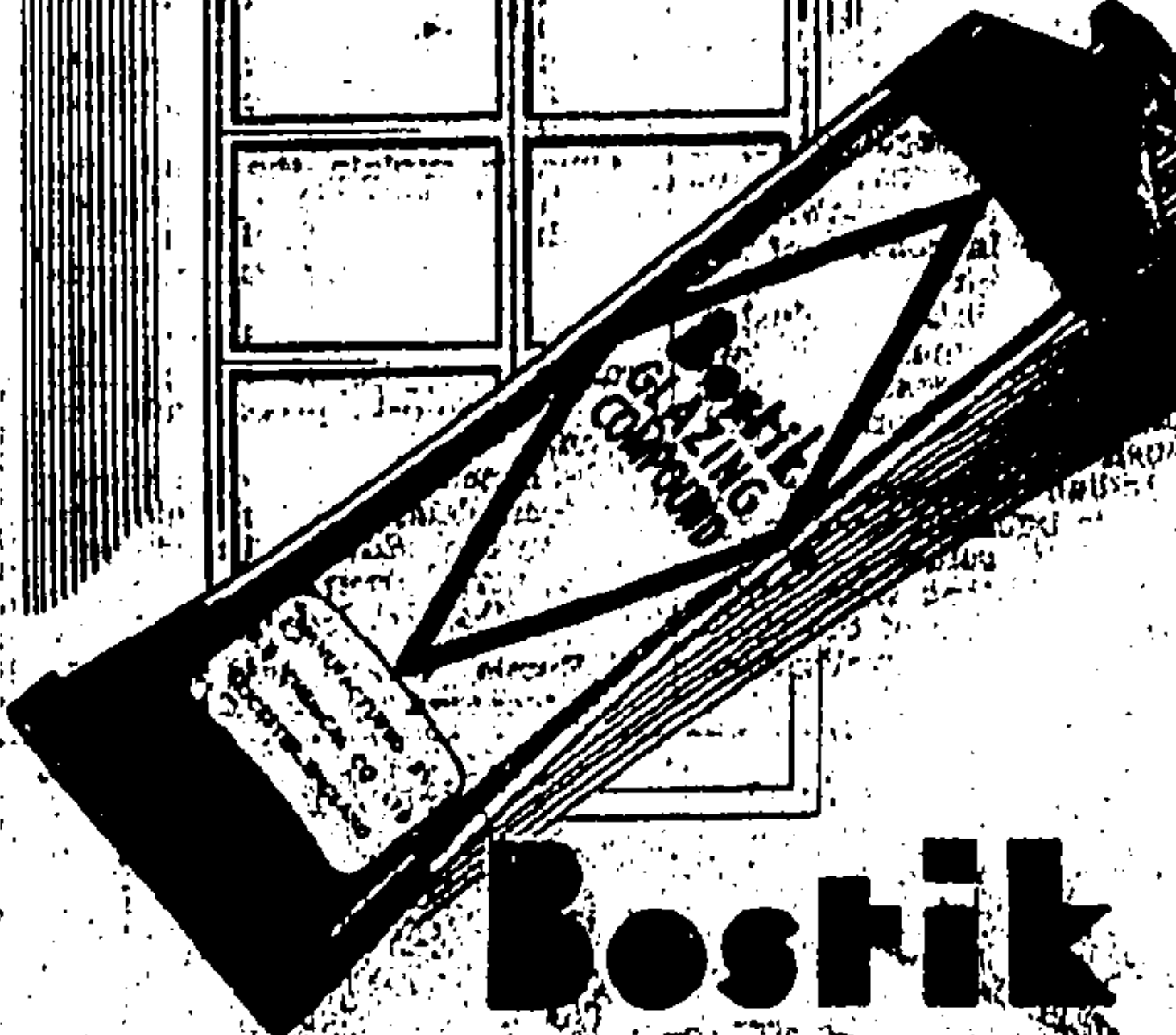


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Seven Soviet Vetoes: Total Score Now 38

Lake Success, September 13.

Russia used its veto power seven times today to bar Portugal, Transjordan, Ireland, Austria, Italy, Finland and Ceylon from admission to the United Nations.

The vetoes, raising the Soviet's total to 38, were supplied by the Soviet delegate, Semyon Tsorapkin.

HE WANTS TO GO TO PRISON

Paris, September 13.

Garry Davis, 27-year-old former United States bomber pilot who gave up his American passport to become "First World Citizen," today asked to be sent to prison.

Explaining his request, which was made in a letter to the President of the French Republic, M. Vincent Auriol, Davis said that a "French conscientious objector named Moreau had just been sent to prison."

He did not feel justified in remaining free while Moreau was in prison. Davis also referred to the difficult moral position which might be said, necessitate action reminiscent of the famous de Gaulle episode of this time last year.

This was the incident in which Davis, first with a sleeping bag and water and a tent, bivouacked in the internationalized area in the Ruhr de Chailly, where the general Assembly of the United Nations was being held.

Davis told the President that he would consider it an honour to be in prison until France passed legislation giving conscientious objectors conditions comparable with those they have in the United States, Britain and most of the Scandinavian countries.

Comparing his position with that of the conscientious objector, Jean Moreau, Davis said that he felt "morally guilty that I was even freedom to live in France without papers or molestation by the authorities—clearly in contradiction to your national law—while another was made to suffer for the same convictions."

"I was breaking a French law every day and suffering no penalty. He was also breaking a French law voluntarily and suffering the full penalty. 'My freedom is now without meaning. Therefore permit me respectfully to request that the French authorities forthwith free me in prison with Jean Moreau.'—Reuter.

EXPLOSION IN GERMAN PLANT

Luebeck, September 13.

An explosion in a former production plant at Benedel today killed two and injured three others.

Police said the explosion occurred during the cutting up by dismantling of an old pipe which was a dangerous chemical residue.—Associated Press.

JAPANESE EMIGRATION NOT WANTED BY JAVA

The Hague, September 13.

Dr. Mohammed Hatta, the Indonesian Republican Premier and leader of the Republic's delegation at the round-table talks here, told Reuter today that the future United Republic of Indonesia will flatly reject any plan for Japanese emigration to Borneo, Celebes and Dutch New Guinea.

He was referring to recent reports from Tokyo that advisers of General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, are advocating such a move.

Dr. Hatta gave three reasons for opposing a Japanese settlement of Indonesian territory.

First was the bitterness still existing in Borneo against the Japanese, who during the occupation practically wiped out in a slow massacre Borneo's leading families and intellectuals, including the family of the Sultan Hamid of Pontianak, the leader of the Federalist delegation at the present conference, Dr. Hatta said.

Secondly, the future Indonesian Government does not want to decide its immigration policy until it has had time to carry out its reconstruction plans and put the new administration in running order.

Thirdly, large-scale Japanese immigration would not only prevent the attainment of the proposed raising of the Indonesian living standard, but would tend to lower them still further. Dr. Hatta asserted.

Though the bitterness against the Japanese is strongest in Borneo, their conduct during the occupation has left a legacy of hatred over almost all Indonesia, Dr. Hatta declared.

Asking For Trouble

"It would only be asking for trouble if we agreed to such large-scale schemes as seem to be proposed," he said.

He had no details of any of these plans, but was certain that the new United Republic Government would have nothing to do with them.

Dr. Hatta said that he had read with great interest Australia's declaration of resistance to any such Japanese resettlement project.

Dutch and Indonesian leaders will leave next week-end for an undisclosed place outside Holland for informal talks designed to speed up The Hague round-table conference on the future of Indonesia.

The Foreign Office spokesman said today that the clearing up of the incident was made more difficult by the failure so far to establish normal diplomatic relations between Britain and the Yemen.

He disclosed that when the Governor of Aden, Sir Reginald Clifton, visited the new King of the Yemen, the Imam Ahmed, at his capital town of Saana last autumn, he was authorised to propose the establishment of normal diplomatic relations.

This proposal was rejected by the Imam, who suggested that for the present the Governor of Aden should be considered Britain's diplomatic representative to the Yemen but should reside in Aden.

Since in practice contact between Britain and the Yemen has been handled by the Governor of Aden, this proposal was accepted by the British Government but was subsequently withdrawn by the Government of Yemen, the spokesman said.

The existing frontiers between the Yemen and the Aden Protectorate are established by the Treaty of Saana, which was concluded in 1934. This stated that the existing frontiers should be considered as provisional, but should remain in force until permanent frontiers should be defined at some time during the 40 years' duration of the treaty.—Reuter.

They partly will leave on Friday afternoon and will be back again at The Hague on Monday. The trip is being made on the initiative of the Dutch Government. It follows closely on comment by usually reliable observers that heart-to-heart talks are now essential to save the round-table conference from a deadlock.

The decision on a rendezvous is interpreted by some observers as an almost desperate bid to reach sufficient agreement to justify another pithy session of the conference.

If this were held it might avoid a debate in the Security Council on the unresolved Indonesian situation.

From Batavia it was reported that Dutch Eurasians—one of the minorities—are seeking a new "national home" in Dutch New Guinea, the future status of which is to be decided by the conference. They are sending representatives to the Dutch capital here on Saturday.

Minority Claims

The Steering Committee of the conference today approved the report of its sub-committee on the hearing of Indonesian minorities and "significant interests."

The report laid down that the minorities, as such, had no legal claim to be heard, but it recommended, on the basis of a Dutch argument, that each case should be heard on its merits.

It is understood that the list of 20 subjects submitted by the minorities has been divided into groups. The Steering Committee will decide which subjects affect the minorities and which do not.

The decision to hear the minorities on any particular subject, however, has to be unanimous. This might mean that the minorities could be kept out altogether by the two Indonesian delegations, but conference circles do not anticipate that this will happen.

Before the Steering Committee leaves for its secret destination on Friday, there will be a meeting in the morning to take a final decision on the hearing of the "significant interests."

Economic Issues

Conference circles said tonight that the four-day "conclave" of the Steering Committee would also give the leaders of the delegations a chance to review the whole of the conference so far.

The leaders had been prevented by conference difficulties from seeing each other for more than an hour at a time. It was felt that an away-from-the-scene conference would lighten up coordination.

Sub-Committee 4 of the Financial Economic Committee, which is discussing monetary relations between The Netherlands and the United Republic of Indonesia after the transfer of sovereignty, met informally this evening.

Its delegates refused to give any information on what was discussed.—Reuter.

Australia Wants No Japanese

New York, September 13. Edward J. Ward, Australian External Territories Minister, says his country will resist any attempt to bring Japanese into areas adjacent to Australia, especially into Dutch New Guinea.

Mr. Ward's comments were quoted by the Australian News and Information Bureau here. The Bureau said the Minister's remarks were directed at reports of discussions in Holland, Japan and the United States about the possibility of Japanese migration to New Guinea.

Mr. Ward was quoted as saying that Australia will not tolerate Japanese in areas under her trusteeship. He said they would soon outnumber the aboriginal inhabitants, and Australia's policy is to encourage these people in self-government.—Associated Press.

Rangoon Claims Success

Rangoon, September 13.

The Burmese Army Radio tonight claimed the recapture of Muse, an important town on the Burma-China border about 100 miles North of Lashio, capital of the Northern Shan States.

The Radio said that 200 insurgent Kachin troops evacuated Muse as the Government forces entered the town.

Fighting was also reported near Karon-held Taunggyi, capital of the Southern Shan States, where Burma Air Force planes bombed and strafed several rebel strongholds.

Tonight's military communiqué said that Burmese Government troops occupied Remnew Island, near Arakan, on the West coast of Burma, after an all-day shelling of rebel concentrations by naval gunboats.

The Radio said that eight rebels were killed and several were wounded when a Government patrol ambushed guerrilla bands near the airstrip on the Southern slope of Taunggyi. Minor clashes were reported in the Ming Myingyan district of Central Burma.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO RAF BOMBING

London, September 13.

The British Embassy in Cairo has now reported to London on the Yemenite representations against an alleged Royal Air Force bombing on September 2 of a Yemenite fort. The protest was lodged last Saturday by Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah El Amari Waki, of the Yemenite delegation to the United Nations.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today that the Yemenite approach is now being considered, but there is still nothing to bear out press reports that the Yemenite Government intends to raise the matter in the Security Council. Britain's case is that the fort, bombed after a warning by the RAF, had been constructed by Yemenite troops inside the frontiers of the British Protectorate of Aden.

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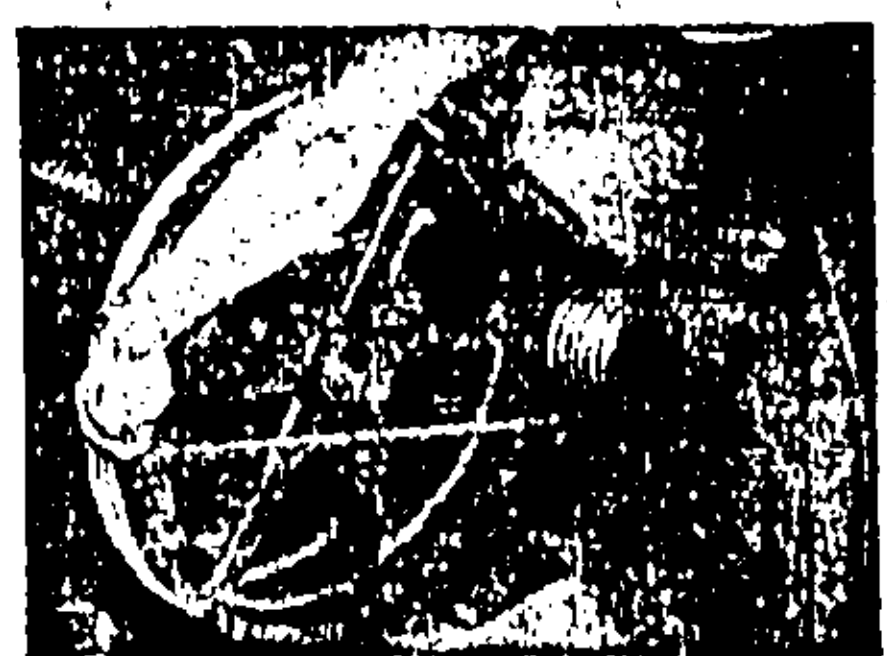
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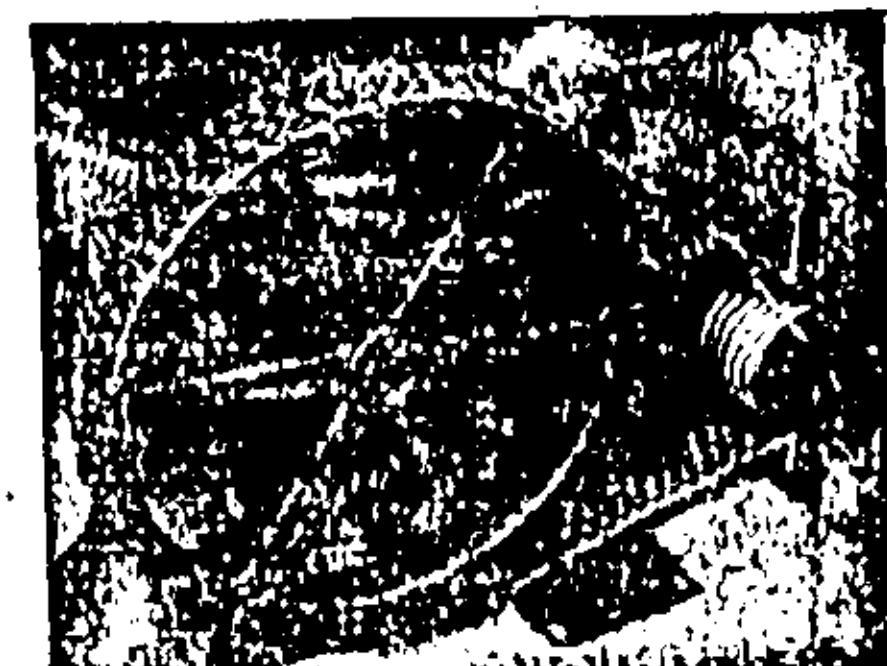
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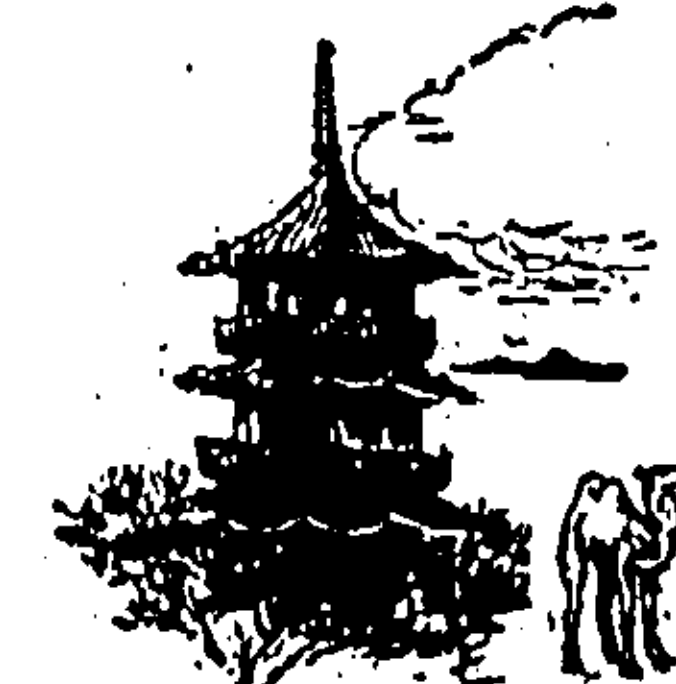
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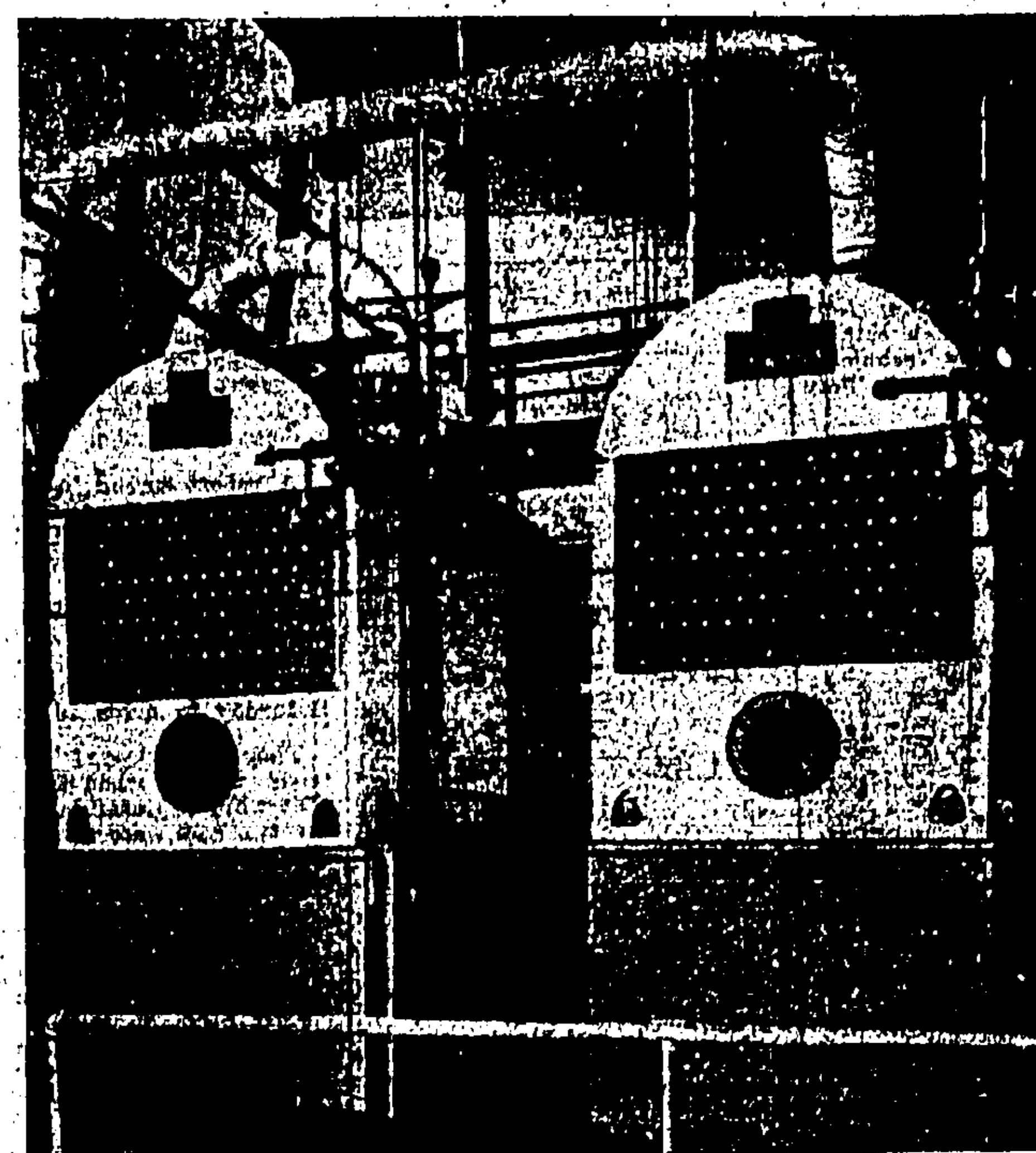


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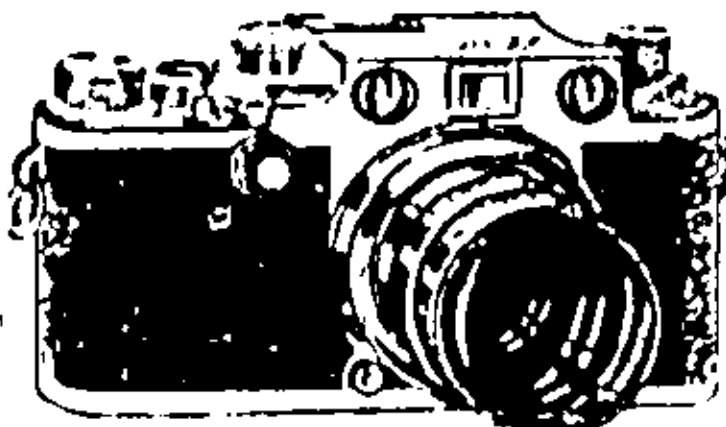
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Society Wedding Will Be An All-White Affair

London, September 13.

The Earl of Harewood, King George's 26-year-old nephew, will marry Austrian-born Miss Marion Stein on September 29 in an all-white wedding. The King and Queen head the list of 900 invited guests, who will crowd into St. Mark's, North Audley Street Church, for the ceremony, the details of which were announced today.

GREECE'S ATTITUDE STIFFENS

Athens, September 13.
The Greek delegation will tell the UN that Greece plans to invoke Article 51 to invade Albania in self-defence if fresh aggression is launched across the frontier by the guerrillas, one of the ranking members of the delegation said today.

This bold action has been decided on to end once and for all the guerrilla threat across the border, the delegate said.

The carefully considered move meets with the general approval of national leaders and the man in the street, who have been subjected to an almost unanimous press campaign for drastic action if the Communists surge back from Albania. Military leaders frankly admit that they had difficulty in restraining troops fired on from Albania during the recent successful Viala and Grammos campaigns.

Greek leaders recognise that an invasion of Albania might be the spark to ignite a third world war if Russia intervened directly.

However, the consensus of opinion is that Russia would not risk war with intervention in Albania, which is isolated by Yugoslavia's defection from the Communist grouping.

It is estimated that there are 8,000 to 9,000 guerrillas in Albania ready to invade to cross back into Greece at an opportune moment—perhaps when winter snows block the national lines of communication in the mountainous border area.—Associated Press.

Russians Release Americans

Berlin, September 13.
Major Victor Milner Jr., 30 year old U.S. Air Force officer, and his father, 66, were released by the Russians at 6 p.m. GMT tonight after more than 72 hours' captivity, U.S. authorities confirmed.

The two Milners were turned over to a Constabulary party on the American-Russian zonal border near Hof, Bavaria, according to the U.S. checkpoint at Coburg.

The officer in charge there said, "We have as yet no knowledge of their disposition since then." The Coburg checkpoint said a Constabulary party headed by Sergeant Nicholas Fecko went to a Soviet liaison point to await release of the men.

A report spread in the American zone that the Constables had also been arrested, but the Coburg headquarters said it was false.

Major Milner, an aide to Major General J. P. Hodges of the U.S. military government in Berlin, left Frankfurt with his father on Saturday to drive to Berlin.

They disappeared from sight until today, when the Russians sent word to General Hodges that the two men were in custody and would be freed tonight.—Associated Press.

Richmond, Indiana,

September 13.

Miss Ethel M. Bell, a teacher, was fined one dollar here by a Richmond court for spanking one of her retarded pupils.—Associated Press.

Queen Mary will be there, along with Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and other Members of the Royal family—and relatives and friends of the beautiful raven-haired bride.

Miss Stein's wedding gown will be white and she will carry a white bouquet. Her four attendants will also be in white.

St. Mark's, family church of the Earl's late father and his mother, the Princess Royal, will be decorated with white blossoms. The bride will be given away by her father, Erwin Stein, who left Austria in 1937 to take a London job "because I did not like the Nazis."

The best man will be 25-year-old Gerald Lascelles, brother of the bridegroom, who returned to England from Barbados to help with the wedding arrangements.

Tenants Invited

The bridegroom, Catherine Shanks and Lydia Brennan, are personal friends of the bride. The little attendants, Davina Margaret Lloyd and Sarah Layton, are cousins of the Earl and granddaughters of Sir Alan Lascelles, the King's private secretary.

Among the invited guests will be a special party of tenants from Harewood House, the ancient Leeds home of the Harewood family, built in 1760 at a cost of £100,000.

Seating space in the church limits the official invitations, but there will be no limit to the thousands of Londoners who will stand and watch outside for a glimpse of the bride and groom and a chance to cheer the Royal Family.—Associated Press.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREAT

London, September 13.
A "go slow" movement involving 100,000 railwaymen in the London area may paralyse railways and London transport from Wednesday next week, following the recommendations adopted tonight by the London leaders of the Railwaymen's Union.

The London District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen decided tonight to summon a meeting of London's 50,000 railway workers for Monday.

They will have before them a recommendation from the District Council that a "work to rule" (go slow) policy be introduced within 48 hours at midnight on Wednesday next week.

The proposed go-slow movement is in protest against the rejection of the men's claim for higher wages.

The District Council decided to invite other union branches in the counties surrounding London to join the mass meeting on Monday.

If they accept, and if the meeting endorses the decision of the London leaders, it is thought that 100,000 men will be involved.

Members of the London district branches are the men responsible for the functioning of London's vast underground railway system as well as the main-line terminals of the capital.—Reuter.

BRITISH ARMY GIRL'S TRIAL

London, September 13.

The trial of Private Margaret Laughlan Williams, 21-year-old British Army girl who is accused of murdering her husband, Sergeant Montague Cyril Williams, of King's Cross, early in July, will after all begin on Thursday as originally planned.

Earlier today it was stated that the trial had been brought forward to tomorrow. Later a difficulty was found in contacting in time 21 soldier witnesses in the case who arrived from Austria and Germany yesterday. They had been given permission to visit relatives and friends until Thursday.—Reuter.

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Japan Needs Watching Says NZ Premier

Wellington, September 13.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, said today that New Zealand would be very pleased if a peace treaty could be arranged with Japan, which was a country that requires careful watchfulness.

He was replying to an Opposition member in the House of Representatives who said that on the surface it seemed that there had been serious delay or inaction in the formation of a Pacific pact and further delay might mean the loss of democracy in the South Seas.

Mr. Fraser said everything possible is being done by the New Zealand Government, and no opportunity is being lost to push for a pact in quarters that matter.

"Without the United States there can be no pact and no security so far as the democratic nations are concerned," he said.—Reuter.

YACHT MISSING

Dieppe, September 13.

The Dieppe Port authorities have issued a notice to foreign ports and to ships at sea, especially in the Channel area, to watch for a small yacht, the Mushki, which left Dieppe Harbour on Friday.

A Belgian couple, Mr. and Mrs. Boel, owners of the yacht, told the Dieppe police that the Mushki sailed without their consent. They added that in the yacht was a large sum of money and some jewellery.—Reuter.

ROMULO SAYS:

U.S. CHANGING POLICY TOWARD THE ORIENT

New York, September 13.

Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, Filipino diplomat, says signs that United States policy in Asia is being geared along lines parallel to the projected South East Asia union.

In the "New York Times" magazine, General Romulo said in reference to the China war: "The battle for Asia is not yet over, it has just entered its crucial stage."

The Philippine Ambassador to the United Nations declared that the free, non-Communist peoples outside China can still be rallied under the banner of a strong and positive policy.

The South East Asia union, proposed by President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines, is dedicated to the proposition of promoting the common political, economic and cultural interests of member nations.

No military commitments are contemplated, General Romulo said.

General Romulo, in referring to the conference of South East Asia national leaders at New Delhi last January, said: "It is significant that no Communist delegate took part in the deliberations."

Free Society

He said the union would be non-Communist rather than anti-Communist, according to the new pattern of a free society, the better to enable it to perform the all

important work of synthesis in a divided world.

"But," he said, "it remains to be seen how long and how effectively it can play this role under increasing Communist pressure on the one hand and waning or indifferent Western support on the other."

General Romulo said: "America, in keeping with our own history and traditions, should seek to be friend, influence and guide the forces of freedom and social progress in Asia along democratic lines, instead of trying to contain them within the inflexible mold of a negative anti-Communist policy."

Not Too Late?

"There are signs that United States policy is now being geared along these lines, and our hope is that the hour is not too late for such orientation," he said.

Among the signs General Romulo mentioned were Secretary of State Dean Acheson's appointment of a committee of consul-

Trade Fair In Prague

Prague, September 13.

Crowds flocking to the Autumn Trade Fair, now in progress here, have seen one of the biggest displays of Soviet industrial products ever arranged outside Russia.

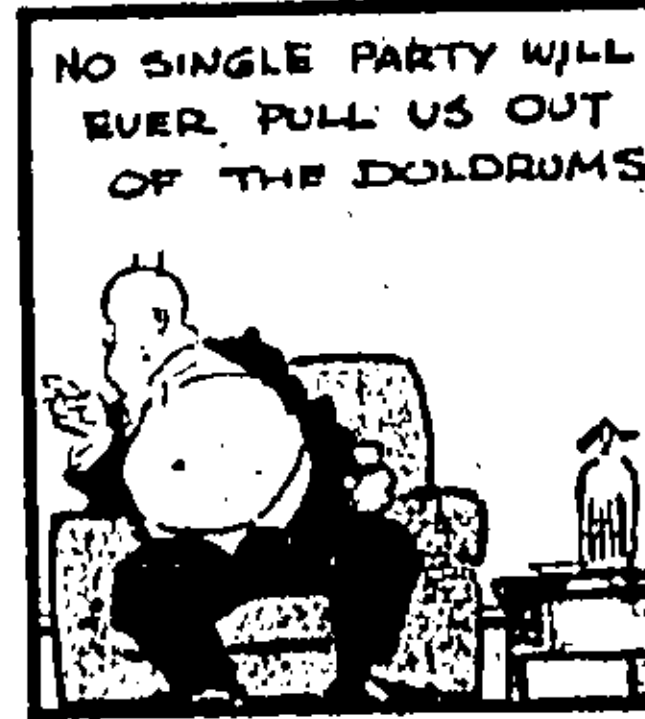
The Soviet exhibitors are showing agricultural machinery, motor cars, trucks, bulldozers and tractors.

Visitors regarded this year's Soviet display of precision machine tools as rivaling exhibits from countries which are generally believed to be further advanced in fine engineering.

Fair authorities reported keen interest among buyers, though most inquiries came from other Eastern European countries, which had also taken the greater part of the display space.—Reuter.

tants to help formulate a new American policy toward the Far East, and President Harry Truman's statement after President Quirino's recent visit to Washington expressing sympathy for the efforts of the people of Asia to preserve their freedom.—Associated Press.

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Lausanne, September 13.

Girls Were Forced To Join Army

German Army commanders conscripted young girls and pregnant mothers to bolster their defences against the Russians, the British military court trying Field Marshal Erich von Manstein was told today.

Mr. Elwin Jones, Member of Parliament, for the prosecution, accused the German Field Marshal of issuing orders, contrary to international conventions, for compulsory labour by Soviet citizens on military operations.

Russians were ordered to work defences and other German Army projects, Mr. Jones alleged. If they refused, the civilians were to be hanged.

Mr. Jones read an order issued by von Manstein saying: "Everything must be done in order to protect the present positions of the divisions against Russian tank and artillery attacks."

"I have observed that the Russian civilian population is not yet fully employed on this work," the order continued.

"I therefore order that all civilians capable of work must be compelled to do at least 10 hours labour daily."

The court granted a defence application for two weeks' adjournment of the trial after the end of the prosecution's case.

Reuter.

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10.10—Andre Kostelanets and His Orchestra. (BBC7B).

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11.15—Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.20—Close Down.

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1.15—News.

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5.15—Children's Corner.

5.30—The Tune.

6.00—Music by Paul Weston.

6.15—Men Band and the Melody.

6.30—Light Orchestra.

7.00—Listen to Leibert. (Gilman).

7.30—Smile Quizzes. "The Story of Flight".

7.45—BBC News.

8.00—The Stars Sing. (Nestle's).

8.30—Dance Time.

9.00—The Salon Concert.

9.30—Local News.

10.00—Night Music.

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The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission today announced a plan for a National Government of Jerusalem which would split the Holy City into two demilitarised zones with a high degree of autonomy.

To be submitted to the General Assembly in Lake Success on September 21, the plan provides for a Bizonal Parliament of Jews and Arabs with minority representation, and a United Nations Commissioner.

Appointed by the United Nations General Assembly, the Commissioner would be empowered to recruit a force of guards to help him to protect the holy places in Jerusalem and its outskirts, as well as for his own safety and that of his staff.

Any disputes between the Commissioner and the local authorities would be referred to a special international court, to be composed of judges elected by the General Assembly.

The plan provides for a mixed boundary commission under United Nations chairmanship to fix the frontier between the Jewish and Arab zones of the city.

Though giving wide powers to the local authorities in each zone, how they should be constituted, it makes no suggestion about whether by the vote of the local inhabitants or on the nomination of the Israeli and Arab Governments.

The plan reserves specific supervisory and co-ordinating functions to the United Nations Commissioner, leaving all other powers to the local authorities in the Jewish and Arab zones.

Crucial Article
Another court, composed of judges nominated by the Jewish and Arab authorities as well as independent justices named by the proposed international court, would try civil and criminal cases involving Jews or Arabs residing in the territory of the other side.

A crucial article of the plan provides that "all matters not served by the present instrument to the competence of the United Nations Commissioner and the organs provided for shall be delegated to the respective competence of the responsible authorities of the two zones."

Each local authority would be allowed up to 500 police to maintain order, and the Commissioner specially authorises the use of more men.

In further articles, the 2,000-word draft Statute lists the functions of the Commissioner as follows:

1. To supervise the permanent demilitarisation and neutralisation of the Jerusalem area.

2. To ensure the protection of human and minority rights.

3. To exercise exclusive control of the Holy Places, religious buildings and sites in Jerusalem and the routes giving immediate access to them.

4. To secure for ministers of religion, pilgrims and visitors free circulation throughout the area of Jerusalem.

5. To call on any community concerned to carry out any urgent repair that he deems necessary to the Holy Places.

Council's Powers
The 25-article document then lists the respective powers of the General Council (the 14-member Bizonal Parliament), the international court and the mixed tribunal.

It provides that the Arab and Jewish local authorities should each name five members to the General Council, and that the Commissioner should nominate the remaining four—two from each zone—chosen to represent the minority groups.

Presided over by the Commissioner or his deputy, the Council would make decisions by a simple majority. The Statute lists the Council's functions in six points:

1. To co-ordinate the main public services of the two zones and plan their development.

2. To lay down rules for the protection of antiquities and famous sites and for town planning.

3. To co-ordinate the maintenance of public order.

4. To fix contributions of each zone towards expenditures in the common interest.

5. To plan the economic development of Jerusalem and promote trade between the two zones and between them and the rest of the world.

6. To exercise such further functions and powers as the responsible authorities of the two zones may agree to entrust to the Council.

Human Rights
The Statute proposes that the international tribunal should be composed of differing nationalities, to be elected by the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council, and to be neutral in character.

The tribunal's decisions would be binding and it would be empowered to refer any violation of the present instrument to the tribunal, as well as any breach in the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms, in particular the freedom of worship and the freedom of education as set forth in the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

Lively Debate Expected
After providing that the Jewish and Arab zones should negotiate such arrangements of an economic and financial character as may be appropriate, the Statute calls on the authorities of both zones for a full observance of the Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations, and the work of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission.

Christians Hacked To Death

Manila, September 14.
Constabulary reports today said a band of Kalingas, warlike tribesmen in G. strings who live in the mountains of North Eastern Luzon, shot and hacked to death five Christian Filipinos in the latter's hut near the town of Roxas in Isabela Province.

Reports said one survivor told the authorities the Kalingas swooped down on the hut while the victims were sleeping. The dead men were evacuated from Huk-infested Nueva Ecija Province.—United Press.

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Airmail for USA and Canada. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok. (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

London, September 13.
The Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, will fly to Canada on September 27 to represent the British Government at the presentation of the Trenton Memorial Gates to the Government of Canada on September 30. The gates are a gift from Britain, Australia and New Zealand to commemorate the British Commonwealth air training plan.—Reuter.

Statute is expected here to provoke lively debate in the General Assembly.

It is understood that the Israeli Government told the Commission that it will probably put an alternative draft Statute before the General Assembly of the United Nations, though it assured the Commission that this would include international supervision of the Holy Places.

The four Arab Governments represented at the talks with the Conciliation Commission have not yet indicated whether or not they will also produce a draft. A spokesman said tonight that the Conciliation Commission's draft was based on the situation as it is in Jerusalem. He pointed out that it did not go nearly as far in separating Jerusalem from the rest of Palestine as did the Trusteeship Council's plan, which would have created a small separate State with its own citizenship.

The release of the draft Statute marks the completion of one of the tasks laid on the three-man Conciliation Commission by last year's General Assembly.

The other tasks were to secure the re-settlement of the Arab refugees from Israel, and the settlement of other major outstanding problems in Palestine, such as the fixing of frontiers for Israel.



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* Accepts cargo on through Bills of Lading for Persian Gulf Ports.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR SAILINGS		ARRIVALS
"TJIBADAK"	15th Sept.	17th Sept.
"TJISADANE"	15th Sept.	20th Sept.
"TJITJALENGKA"	1st Oct.	
MANILA SAILINGS		ARRIVALS
"TJIBADAK"	15th Sept.	
"TJISADANE"	15th Sept.	
"TJITJALENGKA"	1st Oct.	
"TJIBADAK"	15th Sept.	25th Sept.
"TJISADANE"	15th Sept.	18th Oct.
"TJITJALENGKA"	1st Oct.	
* no passenger accommodation.		
SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI SAILINGS		ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTS"	19th Sept.	29th Sept.
"VAN RIEMSDIJK"	19th Sept.	13th Oct.
"VAN HEUTS"	19th Oct.	
EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA SAILINGS		ARRIVALS
"TJIBADAK"	15th Sept.	
"TJISADANE"	15th Sept.	
"TJITJALENGKA"	1st Oct.	
"TJIBADAK"	15th Sept.	27th Sept.
"TJISADANE"	15th Sept.	18th Oct.
"TJITJALENGKA"	1st Oct.	
* no passenger accommodation.		
Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar.		
JAPAN SAILINGS		ARRIVALS
"TJIBADAK"	15th Sept.	5th Oct.
"TJISADANE"	15th Sept.	10th Oct.
"TJITJALENGKA"	1st Oct.	20th Oct.
"TJIBADAK"	15th Sept.	
"TJISADANE"	15th Sept.	
"TJITJALENGKA"	1st Oct.	
* no passenger accommodation.		

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE
EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SAILINGS **ARRIVALS**

"MARIEKERK" End Sept. In Port

"MOLEKERK" End Oct. Early Oct.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN **ARRIVALS**

"MARIEKERK" End Sept.

"MOLEKERK" End Oct.

KING'S BUILDING: TELS 28015 to 28017
CHINESE AGENTS: 82, CONNAUGHT RD. C. TELS 31196-25133

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ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST
VIA LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO

m.v. "BENARES" 16th Sept.

s.s. "DONA AURORA" Mid Oct.

SAILING FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST
VIA LOS ANGELES

m.v. "HALLAND" 17th Sept.

s.s. "DONA AURORA" Mid Oct.

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JAPAN BOND

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

A steady market. Government bonds (1948) changed hands in quantity at 101 and H.K. Banks have appreciated to \$1,500 business done.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS
2 1/2% Loan (1948 & 1949) 100%
3 1/2% Loan (1948) 100% 101%
BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 14000, 102 1/2, 1400/15000
(Bank, Bank) 237 1/2
Chartered Bank 210 1/2
Nippon Bank 210 1/2
Bank of East Asia 114 1/2
Bank of China 114 1/2

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 100%
Union Ins. 100%
China Underwriters 100%
H.K. Fire Ins. 210%
Doiglass 200%
H.K. & M. Steamboat 100%
Indo China (P&O) 90%
(Doig) 100%
S. S. (Hawaii) 100%
India Waterworks 100%
Asia Nav. 100%
DOCKERS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
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MINING
Ranch Mines 100%
H.K. Mines 100%
LAKES, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. & S. Hotel 100% 105%
H.K. Lands 100% 105%
Shanghai Lands 100%
Hongkong 100%
H.K. Hotels 100%
Chinese Estates 100%
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 100%
Loans (H.K.) 100%
(New) 100%

INDUSTRIALS
Cold. Mfg. (Indo) 100%
Canton Ins. 100%
H.K. 100%
H.K. 100%
Dairy Farms 100% 105%
Watson 100% 105%
L. Crawford 100%
H.K. 100%
China Exporters 100%
Sun Co., Ltd. 100%
Kwong Sang Hong 100%
Wing On (H.K.) 100%
Wai Fong 100%
MISCELLANEOUS
China Enterprises 100%
H.K. Enterprises 100%
Vibro Filings 100%
Maraman Investments 100%
Maraman (H.K.) 100%
Shanghai Loan 100%
Yangtze 100%

COTTONS
RUBBER, ETC., COMPANIES
Alma Estates 100%
Anglo-Java 100%
Hulu Anama 100%
Hulu Plantations 100%
Chemore United 100%
Chemore Rubber 100%
Consolidated Rubbers 100%
Domination Rubbers 100%
Langkats 100%
Rajah Rubbers 100%
Rubber Trust 100%
Nonggong Rubbers 100%
Sembawang Rubbers 100%
Shanghai Rubber 100%
Shanghai Rubber 100%
Shanghai Rubber 100%
Sungai Duri 100%
Tanjah Rubbers 100%
Telong Rubbers 100%
Zingay Rubbers 100%

WOOL SALES IN MELBOURNE
Melbourne, September 13.
At the wool sales here today average lines of merinos, which formed the bulk of catalogues, fully held the five to 10 per cent drop recorded on Monday, but top merinos receded slightly.

Continued inquiry on behalf of Russian buyers added crossbred lines, which was similar to closing rates of the Melbourne June sales. The principal buyers were British for fleece wools and Continental interests for skinlings.—Associated Press.

NY RUBBER
New York, September 14.
Crude rubber No. 1 futures closed 50 to 75 higher with sales of 297 contracts.

September 13 bid.
December 18 1/2
March 17 1/2
May 17 1/2
Spot No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 18 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

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CAN'T REPAY OBLIGATIONS

Tokyo, September 13.

Japan will not be able to begin redemption of its foreign debts or even pay the interests accrued on these since the beginning of the Pacific war. Talk of such payments, which touched off an advance of Japanese bonds on the London market, was apparently either just talk or very long-range propaganda and is totally impossible to carry out now, according to financial experts here.

Japan has outstanding foreign currency bond obligations totalling about US\$2,000,000,000 and owes about \$125,000,000 back interest on these bonds to their foreign holders, principally British and Americans.

Mr. S. T. Baron, acting chief of the Public Finance branch of SCAP, said Japan has no dollars or pounds sterling to devote to payment of interests or the redemption of bonds now due.

Despite Premier Yoshida's recent speeches about plans to repay Japan's foreign obligations and maintain the nation's reputation as a good credit risk, there is nothing the Japanese can do about it now, he said.

They simply do not have the dollars or pounds.

"There is practically no chance that this Headquarters or (the U.S.) Congress will allow them to use foreign exchange generated by export trade since this would mean increasing demands for Congressional appropriations to pay for essential imports by Japan," Mr. Baron said.

Exchange Board
General Douglas MacArthur directly controls Japan's foreign exchange accounts and the United States Congress indirectly has a voice in their use since Occupation Headquarters must show that Japan has no money to pay for additionally required food and raw material imports in order to get Congressional aid appropriations.

General MacArthur has directed the Government to set up a foreign exchange control board which eventually will get authority now held by SCAP to authorize the use of Japan's foreign exchange.

Best informed sources said, however, that this board will not be absolutely free to spend Japan's limited foreign exchange so long as the country is dependent on heavy American dollar aid.

The American position is understood to be that a sacrifice of some essential imports in favor of paying off external debts would not be justified by the resulting improvement of Japan's ability to attract new foreign capital investment.

"Bankrupt Country"
"Until Japan is on a self-supporting basis, the American investment market will consider this country bankrupt, no matter how much Japan exerts itself to pay off its foreign debts," Mr. Baron said.

Current interest in Japanese bonds in London is apparently based on a belief that Japan will have sterling exchange or can make some arrangements for meeting its obligations in the near future.

In the United States, however, the Securities Exchange Commission prohibits brokers from dealing in Japanese securities although private individuals may.

A Finance Ministry official meanwhile announced today that Premier Shigeru Yoshida wants next year's budget to include a fund for payment of interests on debts, but the official could not explain how the yen could be used for the purpose.

American officials have warned the Government it is not likely to have much success in persuading foreigners to take yen on dollar and pound sterling bonds.

Sterling Bonds
The Ministry's recent reports place Japan's total outstanding sterling bonds at an issue value of £21,144,253, of which £2,300,000 is due for redemption.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, September 14.

A US\$1,000,000,000 rally in the stock market on Tuesday was Wall Street's response to the truth between labor and management in the steel industry.

Individual issues advanced from a few cents to more than US\$2 a share with some leaders rising as much as US\$3. Volume of trading was around 1,700,000 shares, one of the best days of the year.

Gold shares turned down slightly. Proposals made in Washington and elsewhere for raising the price of gold have been received with coolness.

Stocks with the best gains included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Kennecott Copper, Du Pont, General Motors, Johns Manville and Philco Radio.

Dow Jones Closing Averages: Stocks 65.47, 20 Industrials 183.29, 15 Rails 47.25, 10 Utilities 37.00.

Closing Quotations:
Adams Express 20 1/2
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2
American Can 9 1/2
American Smelting 48
American Telephone 143 1/2
American Tobacco 72 1/2
American Waterworks 7 1/2
Anaconda Copper 27 1/2
Aviation Corp. 5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2
Barnard 50
Bentley Aviation 30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 20 1/2
Borden Co. 44 1/2
Canadian Pacific 14 1/2
J. I. Case 39
Chrysler 53 1/2
Colgate 30 1/2
Commercial Solvents 10 1/2
Corn Products 63 1/2
Du Pont 53 1/2
Eastman Kodak 43 1/2
General Electric 37 1/2
General Motors 63 1/2
Goodrich 63
Goodyear 38 1/2
Homestead Mining 43 1/2
International Harvester 37 1/2
International Paper 55 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2
Johns Manville 40 1/2
Kennecott Copper 30 1/2
Montgomery Ward 54
National Distillers 20 1/2
National Lead 33 1/2
New York Central 10 1/2
Packard Motors 4
Pan American Airways 9
Pennsylvania R.R. 14 1/2
Radio Corp. 12
Remington Rand 9 1/2
Republic Steel 21
Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2
Sears Roebuck 42
Shell Oil 38 1/2
Socomey Vacuum 10 1/2
Southern Pacific 40 1/2
Standard Brands 20 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif. 7 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. 7 1/2
Studebaker 23 1/2
Union Bag 24 1/2
US Rubber 34
US Steel 24
US Lines 14 1/2
Westinghouse 25 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube 66 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2
—Associated Press.

North China Coal For The Yangtze
San Francisco, September 13.

The Communist Peiping Radio said tonight that coal mines North of the Yangtze River had supplied 500,000 tons of coal to Yangtze towns stretching from Hankow to Shanghai between mid-May and August 20.

A total of 240,000 tons of this coal reached Shanghai alone, the Radio said.

It also reported that Manchuria is now producing high quality Portland cement suitable for the building of railway bridges, hydro-electric power stations and other permanent engineering works.—Reuter.

Money Market
The US dollar improved yesterday. Opening at HK\$5.02 it went up to \$5.63 1/2. In the afternoon it dropped again to \$5.50, closing at a cent higher.

TT was put through between HK\$5.58 and \$5.60. Sterling dropping HK\$15.20 and Australian pounds to HK\$12.20.

Pistons were unchanged at HK\$12.00 a 100. Ticals at HK\$20.50 a 100 were unchanged.

NEI Gulkers dropped to HK\$25.20 a 100 after opening at \$25.60.

OIL FOR HAIFA
Haifa, September 13.
Tankers with crude oil from Venezuela to re-start the Haifa refineries, which have been closed since the British mandate in Palestine ended in May, 1946, are expected here by September 25 at the latest.

The tankers are coming by way of Gibraltar. Mr. J. W. Dix, manager of the refineries, left yesterday by air for London.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCKS
London, September 14.
Rubber shares were in demand on the London stock exchange on Tuesday. News from Washington of plans for expanding U.S. and Canadian rubber buying to ease Britain's dollar crisis brought gains. Trading in Government bonds was full.

Financial Times Index: 100.4, up 0.6.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees
CIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES
Consignees per Company's M/V "LA MARSEILLAISE"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where it will be at consignee's risk and expense and subject to terms and conditions of storage of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. The cargo is expected to be ready for delivery from the Godown and after September 15, 1949.

Cargo is considered as being accepted in good order and condition by consignees, unless broken, chafed and damaged packages are left in the Godown for subsequent examination by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of Consignees, at 10 a.m. on September 15 and 19, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulation, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when dutiable goods are examined.

All damaged cargo claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before October 6, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have been taken delivery of ex ship's side or alternatively ex the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. premises unless a joint invoice has previously been effected.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE
Agents
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AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

The Global Fleet

TO HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN

"General Gordon" Arr. Sept. 20 Sall Sept. 21

"President Wilson" Arr. Sept. 20 Sall Sept. 21

"President Cleveland" Arr. Oct. 15 Sall Oct. 16

TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

"President McKinley" Arr. Sept. 23 Sall Sept. 24

"President Taft" Arr. Oct. 3 Sall Oct. 4

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"President Grant" Arr. Oct. 4 Sall Oct. 5

"Marine Snapper" Arr. Nov. 1 Sall Nov. 2

ROUND THE WORLD
VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NEW YORK and BOSTON

"President Jefferson" Arr. Sept. 18 Sall Sept. 20

"Williamette Victory" Arr. Sept. 30 Sall Oct. 2

TO JAYA & STRAITS

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